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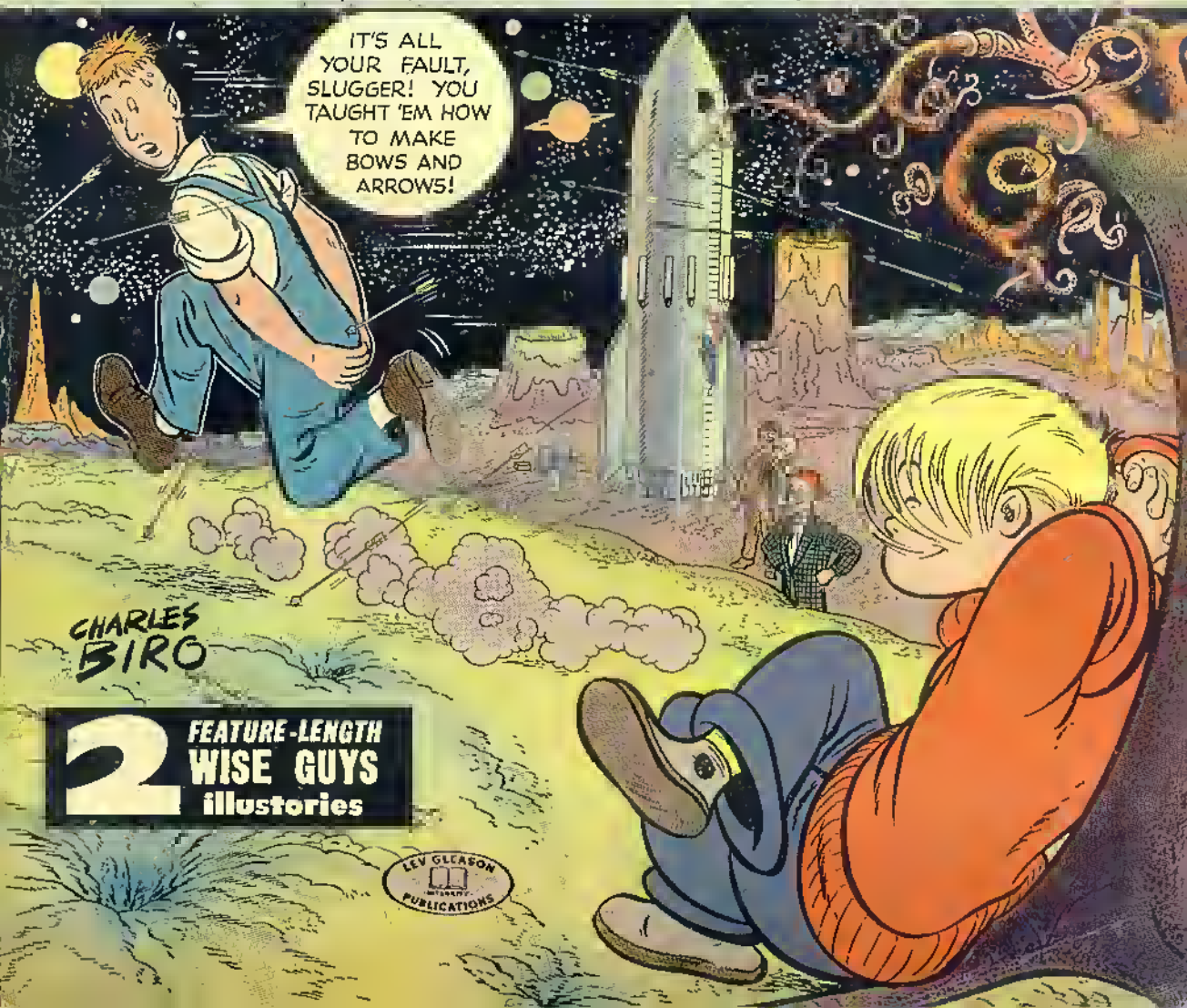
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# the LITTLE WISE GUYS

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SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOW.

QUICK!  
FIRE THE  
STARBOARD ROCKET,  
DUNDEE! IT'S OUR  
ONLY  
CHANCE!

I HATE TO  
TELL YOU WISE  
GUYS, BUT IF WE  
CAN'T PULL AWAY  
FROM JUPITER  
WE'LL BE  
SMASHED TO  
BITS!!

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NOT MANY YEARS AGO, JETS AND ROCKETS WERE CONSIDERED ON A SCIENTIFIC PAR WITH DANCE, MARATHONS AND FLAG-POLE SITTING! TODAY, EVERY NATION IN THE WORLD IS PLANNING ITS DEFENSE STRATEGY WITH JETS AND ROCKETS AS ITS SPEARHEAD!

ROCKETS HAVE SO FIRED THE IMAGINATION OF THE WORLD THAT IT'S RARE TO FIND A MECHANIZED NATION THAT HASN'T AN EXPERIMENTAL SPACE PROJECT GOING FULL BLAST! FOREMOST PHYSICISTS AND ASTRONOMERS ARE ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN THEIR PROPHECY THAT PLANETARY TRAVEL IS IMMEDIATELY POSSIBLE! LET'S HAVE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS TAKE IT FROM THERE...

*Charles Bow*

LISTEN TO  
THAT RACKET!  
I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
HIS  
NEIGHBORS  
STAND IT!

NO LAW  
AGAINST  
MR. DUNDEE'S  
DRILLING  
FOR OIL IN  
HIS OWN  
YARD!

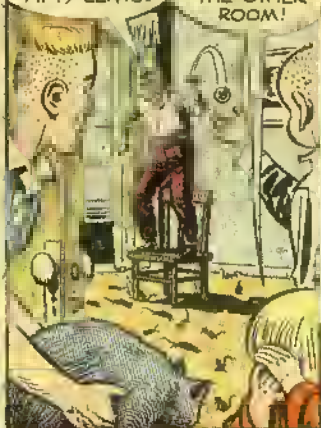
C'MON! LET'S  
GO GIVE HIM  
HIS MOUSER  
AND GET  
THE FIFTY  
CENTS HE  
PROMISED  
US!

YOU'VE GOT THE  
CAT! **GOOD!** LET  
HIM LOOSE QUICK!  
HERE'S YOUR  
FIFTY CENTS!

POOR LITTLE  
MICE... I  
CAN'T LOOK!  
LET'S GO IN  
THE OTHER  
ROOM!

HOW FAR  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'VE  
DRILLED,  
MR.  
DUNDEE?

I'M DOWN TO TEN  
THOUSAND FEET, AND ALL  
I'VE HIT IS SALT WATER...  
BUT IT'S LOOKED A  
LITTLE OILY LATELY!  
AT LAST I THINK I'M  
GETTING SOME PLACE!





THIS IS A TRICKY BUSINESS, YOU KNOW! YOU CAN DIG FOR MILES AND GET NOTHING, THEN SUDDENLY YOU'VE GOT A GUSHER AND YOU'RE RICH!

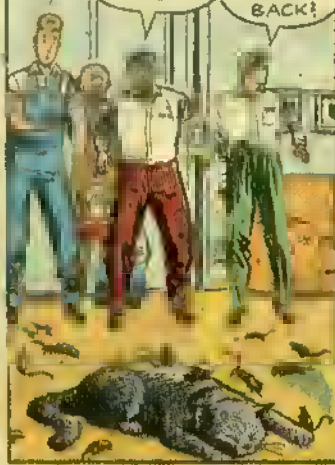
LET'S SEE HOW THE OLD CAT'S MAKING OUT... HE OUGHT TO HAVE THOSE NICE PRETTY WELL LICKED BY NOW!



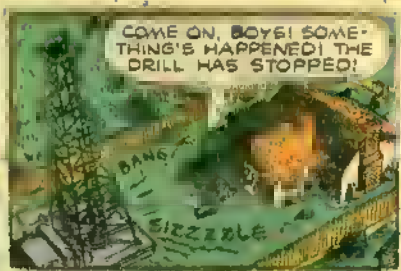
GOLLY!

WHY, OF ALL THE... LOOK AT HIM! HE'S ASLEEP!

LISTEN! WHAT'S THAT NOISE OUT BACK?



COME ON, BOYS! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED! THE DRILL HAS STOPPED!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT DIED!

MAYBE IT STRUCK OIL!



YEE...OW!

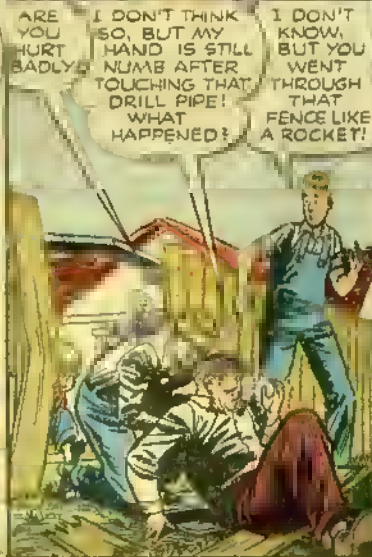
LOOKIT HIM! WHAT HAPPENED! HE JUST TOUCHED THE DRILL... THAT'S ALL!



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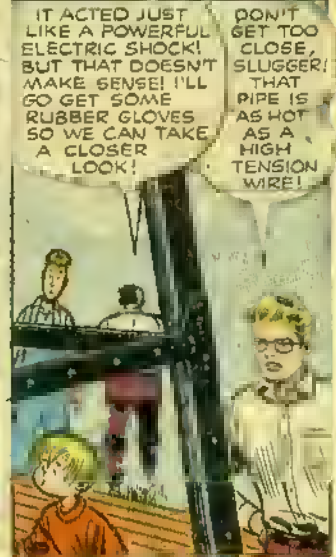
I DON'T THINK SO, BUT MY HAND IS STILL NUMB AFTER TOUCHING THAT DRILL PIPE! WHAT HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT YOU WENT THROUGH THAT FENCE LIKE A ROCKET!



IT ACTED JUST LIKE A POWERFUL ELECTRIC SHOCK! BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! I'LL GO GET SOME RUBBER GLOVES SO WE CAN TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE, SLUGGER! THAT PIPE IS AS HOT AS A HIGH TENSION WIRE!



HEY, WISE GUYS! LOOK! I ATTACHED A WIRE TO THE DRILL PIPE! IT'LL CONDUCT THIS ELECTRICITY OUT TO THAT METAL BAR SO WE CAN TEST THE POWER MORE EASILY! PUT SOME THING METALLIC AGAINST THE BAR AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

HOW ABOUT THIS BUCKET?

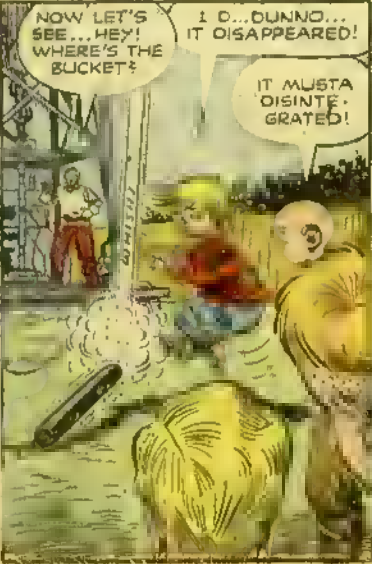
BOY, LOOK AT THE CHARGE SHOOTIN' INTO THAT WIRE!



NOW LET'S SEE...HEY! WHERE'S THE BUCKET?

I O...DUNNO... IT DISAPPEARED!

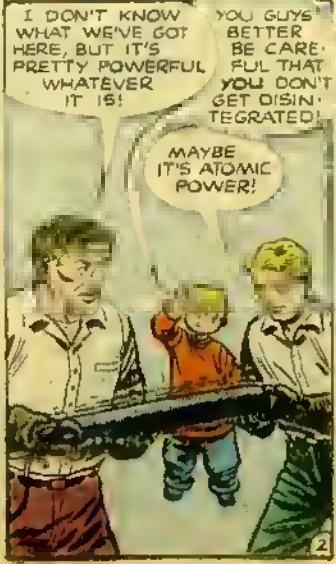
IT MUSTA DISINTEGRATED!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'VE GOT HERE, BUT IT'S PRETTY POWERFUL WHATEVER IT IS!

YOU GUYS BETTER BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DON'T GET DISINTEGRATED!

MAYBE IT'S ATOMIC POWER!





NO, HOW COULD IT BE ATOMIC? SURE, IT HAS A TERRIFIC CHARGE, BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT BUCKET!

IT SURE BEATS ME! MAYBE WE OUGHTA CALL IN A SCIENTIST!

OOOPS - HEY, THIS IS HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT!

WATCH OUT FOR THAT ASHTRAY!

THE ASHTRAY! IT'S... IT'S GONE!

LOOK THERE! UP AT THE CEILING!

HERE, SCARECROW, TAKE IT BACK OUTSIDE! IT MAY START A FIRE IN HERE!

IT SHOT RIGHT THROUGH THE ROOF!

THEN IT DIDN'T DISINTEGRATE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE GOT, BUT KEEP THIS QUIET, BOYS!

DON'T WORRY - YOU CAN COUNT ON US! WHAT DO YOU THINK CAUSES IT?

WELL, I WON'T BE CERTAIN UNTIL I'VE TESTED IT SOME MORE - BUT I THINK THAT THIS MYSTERIOUS FORCE COMING THROUGH THE DRILL PIPE SATURATES METAL OBJECTS WITH A NEGATIVE CHARGE, MAKING THEM IMMUNE TO THE GRAVITATIONAL FORCE OF THE

VITATIONAL PULL, THESE OBJECTS SHOOT OFF THE EARTH AT TREMENDOUS SPEED!

IT SEEMS TO BE IMMUNE TO ALL METALS! WHY DIDN'T I GO FLYING OFF THE EARTH WHEN I TOUCHED IT?

C'MON, SCARECROW! THERE'S A JUNK YARD OUT BACK! LET'S TRY IT OUT AGAIN!

I'LL BRING THE BAR ALONG!

WONDER IF THIS BAR WOULD WORK WITH SOMETHING BIG! IT'S JUST BEEN LITTLE THINGS SO FAR!

HOW ABOUT TRYING IT WITH THAT OLD WRECK OVER THERE?

SURE!

IT WORKED! THE CAR DISAPPEARED! OOPS!

HEY?

THEY GOT IN THE WAY OF THE SUCTION!

THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT! THEY FELL ON THEIR HEADS!

HEY, WHAT ABOUT OUR PAL, MR. GABLE, THE ROCKET EXPERT? COULD HE MAKE A SUPER ROCKET WITH ALL THIS POWER?

MAYBE MR. DUNDEE WON'T WANT HIM TO KNOW ABOUT IT!

WHY NOT ASK HIM? C'MON!

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OH, MR. DUNDEE, DO YOU KNOW FELIX GABLE WHO'S IN CHARGE OF ROCKET MISSLES FOR THE ARMY?

HE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS! WITH ALL THIS SOUP, I'LL BET HE COULD SEND A ROCKET CLEAR TO THE MOON!

A FRIEND OF YOURS IS A FRIEND OF MINE! GO AHEAD! BUT SWEAR HIM TO SECRET!

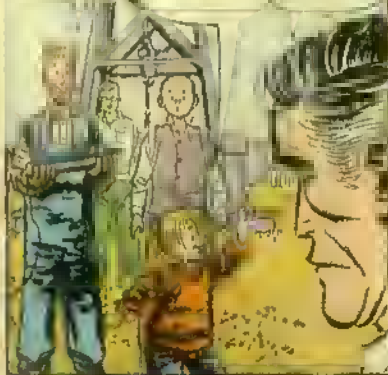
HELLO, MR. GABLE! REMEMBER US?

IT'S THE WISE GUYS! NOW COULD I FORGET? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU WENT ON THAT EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET FLIGHT FOR ME!

THAT'S JUST WHAT WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT—ROCKETS!

A MAN WE KNOW DISCOVERED A POWERFUL FORCE! IT SHOTS THINGS RIGHT OFF THE EARTH! WE THOUGHT YOU'D PUT IT INTO THAT ONE WE FLEW IN—THE XK2!

HOLD ON, SLUGGER, YOU'RE MOVING TOO FAST FOR ME! THAT ROCKET WAS TURNED OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT! JUST WHAT IS THIS FORCE?



IT MAKES CARS/N BUCKETS DIS-APPEAR!

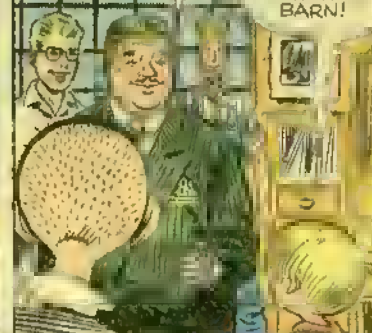
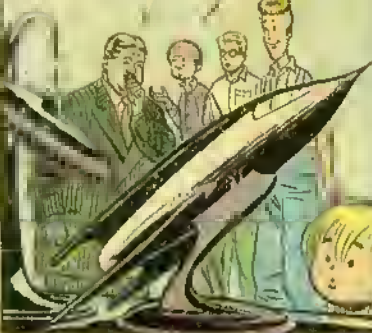
IT'S LIKE THIS, MR. GABLE...THIS MAN WE KNOW HAS ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED A POWERFUL ANTI-GRAVITATIONAL FORCE! WE THINK IT CAN EFFECTIVELY LAUNCH A ROCKET INTO SPACE...MAYBE FURTHER THAN ONE'S EVER GONE BEFORE ON ITS OWN FUEL!

I'VE GOT SOME DESIGNS YOU COULD HAVE, BUT IT'D COST MORE THAN \$100,000 TO ACTUALLY BUILD ONE! AND I'M AFRAID I COULDN'T SPARE ENOUGH TIME TO BE MUCH HELP!

IF YOU COULD SEE WHAT THIS STUFF CAN DO, YOU'D BE AS EXCITED AS WE \*ARE!

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, BOYS...YOU FIX UP SOME TESTS! IF I THINK THIS POWER'S WHAT YOU SAY IT IS, I'LL WORK WITH YOU! BUT I CAN'T FINANCE IT... YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEBODY TO BACK YOU!

OH, BOY! IF YOU'LL HELP, I'M SURE WE CAN GET D.D. TO PUT UP SOME MONEY! I'LL GET HIM TO MEET US AT THE BARN!



HI, D.D! GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT!

I AM, TOO! THE AIR FORCE IS GOING TO CALL ME ANY DAY, AND I WANTED TO SEE YOU GUYS BEFORE I LEFT! NOW WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT ROCKETS?

ALL WE NEED IS \$100,000, D.D. WE CAN BE SPACE PIONEERS, IF YOU'D BACK US... WHAT DO YOU SAY?

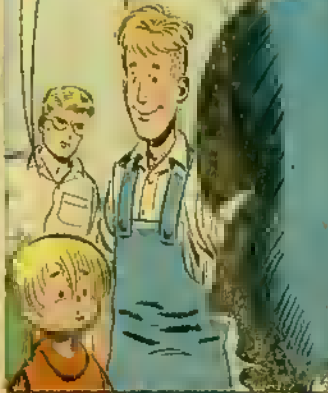
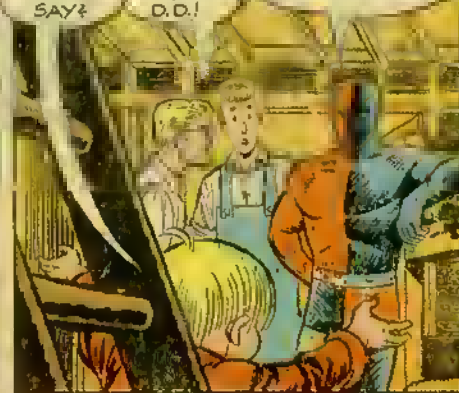
SURE, D.D. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALL FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS! OH, COMON, D.D.!

I COULD RAISE THE MONEY WITH THOSE JEWELS I BROUGHT BACK FROM TARKABIA, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO THROW MY MONEY AWAY! THIS SOUNDS PRETTY FANTASTIC TO ME!

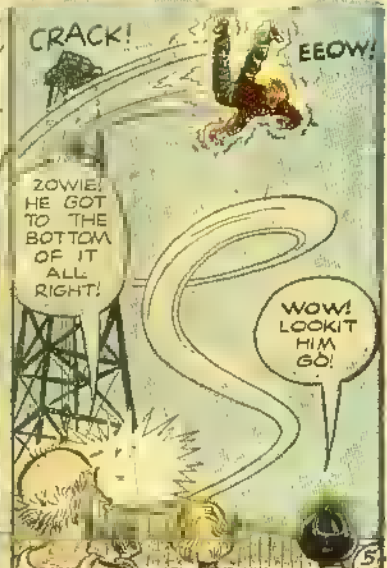
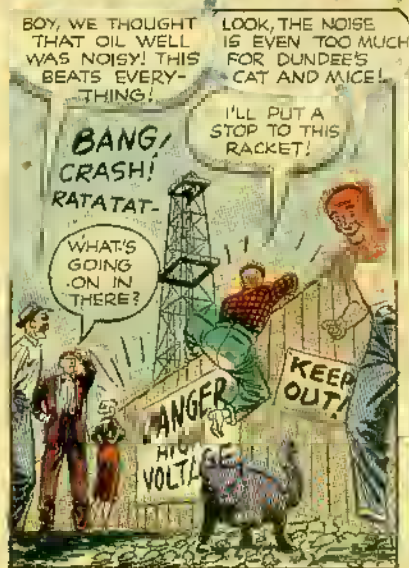
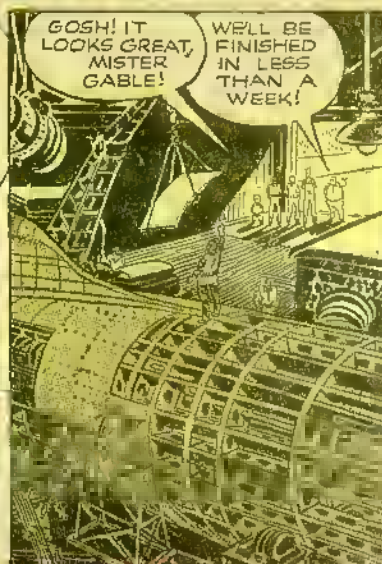
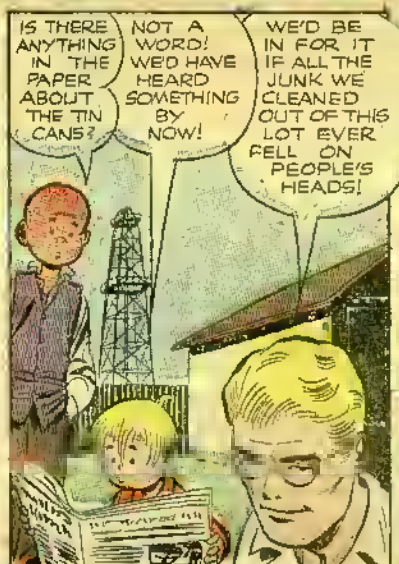
AW, D.D. WHERE'S THAT OLD PONSER SPIRIT?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, D.D.? YOU GETTIN' OLD?

OKAY, OKAY, I GIVE UP! I'LL BACK YOU, IF I LIKE THIS SUPER POWER OF YOURS!









GOLLY, MR. GABLE... IT LOOKS ABOUT FINISHED!

YESSIR, SCARECROW! SHE'S ALL READY FOR THE FLIGHT... WE'RE MOVING HER OUTSIDE INTO TAKE-OFF POSITION! WE CAN GO AS SOON AS WE UNLOAD OUR PROVISIONS!



I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU CREDIT... THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE-LOOKING SHIP! I JUST WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU, BUT I'VE GOT TO BE AROUND TO RECEIVE MY ORDERS!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, D.D.: DUN-DEE AND I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET STARTED!

WE CAN'T WAIT EITHER!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR TRAINED SCIENTISTS TO MAKE EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS, BUT I'M CERTAINLY NOT ALLOWING YOU KIDS TO GO ALONG!

WE CAN'T GO! AW D.D., WE'VE BEEN COUNTING ON IT FOR MONTHS!

...AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE ROCKET AND EVERYTHING!



YOU'RE NOT GOING, AND THAT'S FINAL! I'M SORRY, I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT IT'S MUCH TOO DANGEROUS!

SAY, D.D., COME INSIDE THE HANGER... I WANT TO GIVE YOU A FINAL CHECK ON YOUR LAUNCHING CONTROLS...



THIS SWITCH THROWS THE POWER FROM THE OIL DRILL DIRECTLY INTO THE HULL OF THE SHIP FORCING HER INTO THE AIR! WHEN WE SAY THE WORD OVER THE SHORT WAVE RADIO, PULL THE SWITCH! ANY QUESTIONS?

I DON'T THINK SO! MY JOB'S A CINCH... YOU'VE GOT THE TOUGH ONE!



GUESS THERE'S NO USE DELAYING ANY LONGER!

SO LONG AND GOOD LUCK! I'M AFRAID YOU'LL NEED IT!

GOOD-BY, O.D.! WE'LL BE OKAY!



AS SOON AS YOU'RE READY, I'LL SIGNAL D.D. TO THROW THE SWITCH!

WE'LL HIT ABOUT NINE G'S SO GET SET FOR THE SHOCK! THE TREMENDOUS ACCELERATION WILL CAUSE US TO BLACK OUT!



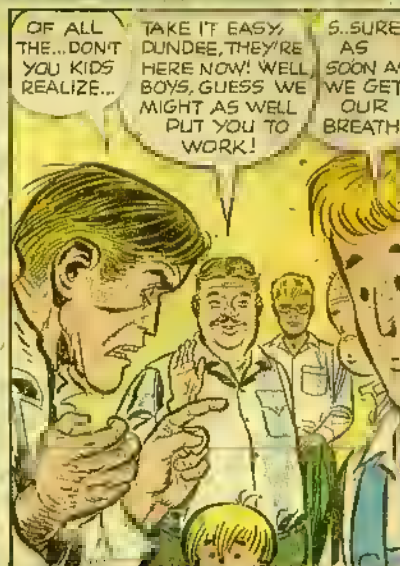
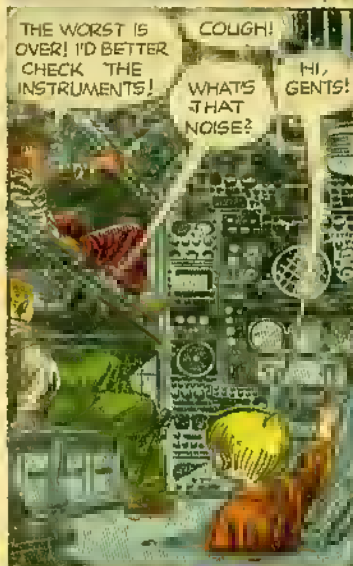
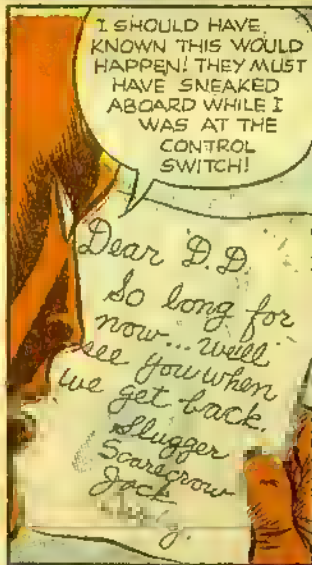
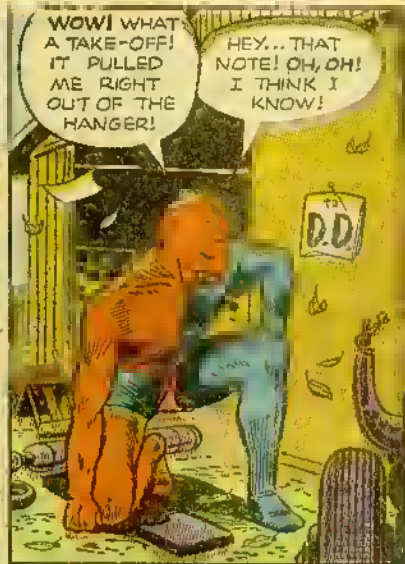
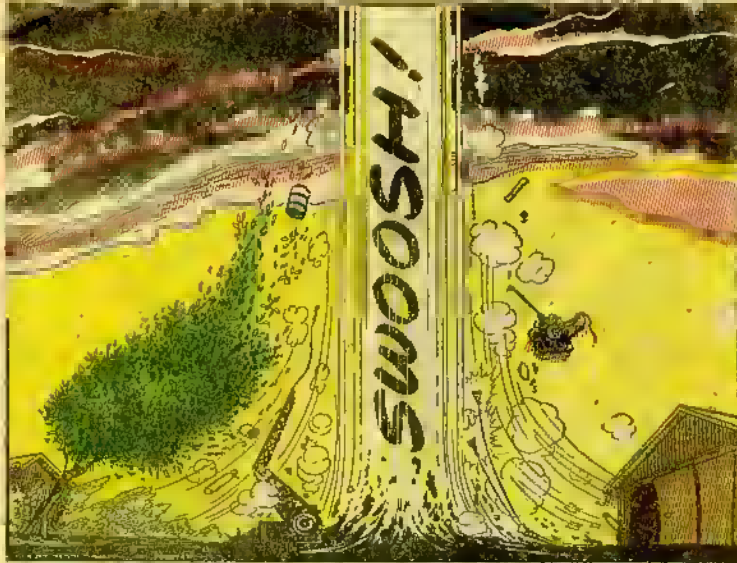
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WISE GUYS? HEY, KIDS, WHERE ARE YOU?

ALL SET, D.D.: THROW THE SWITCH!

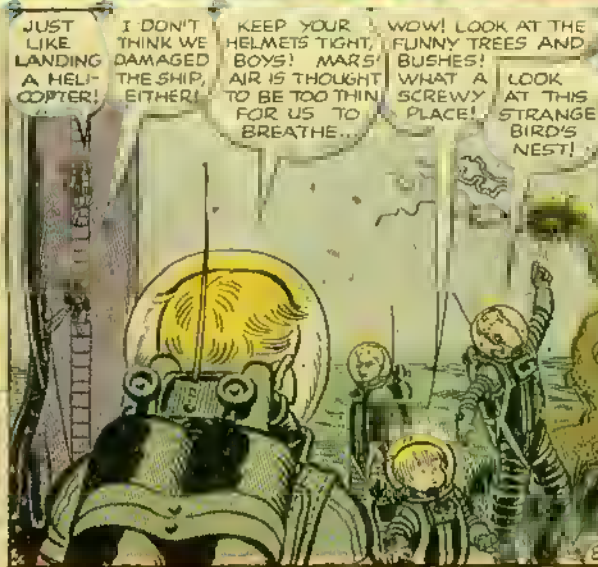
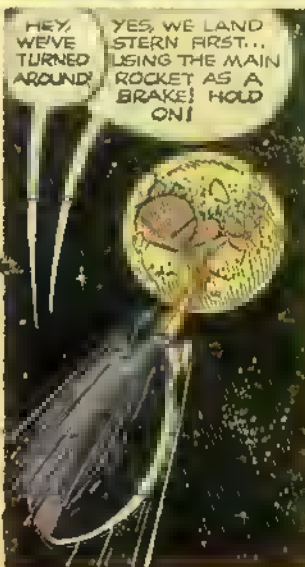
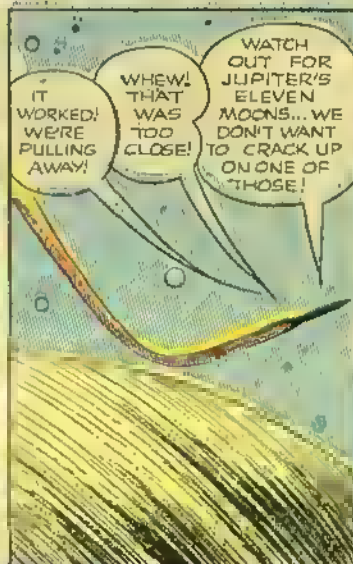
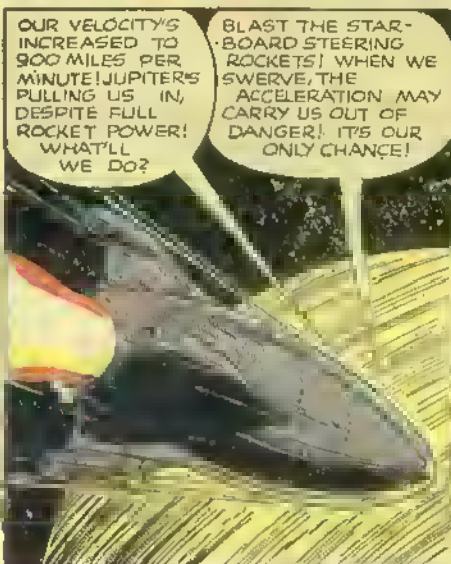
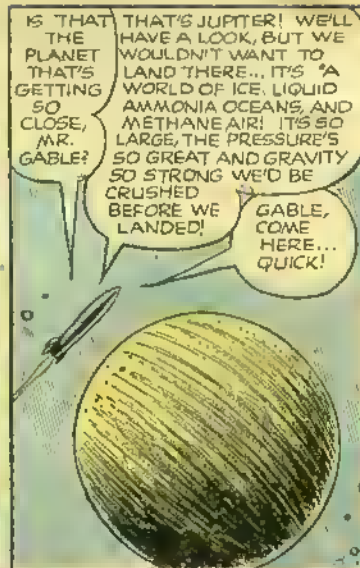
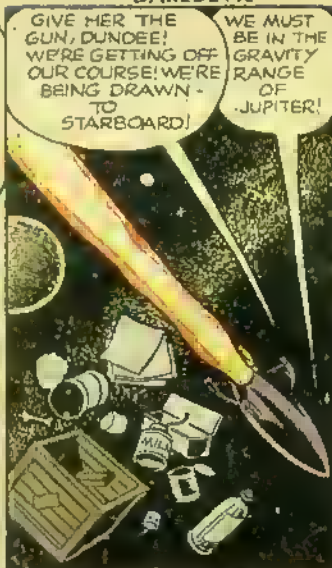
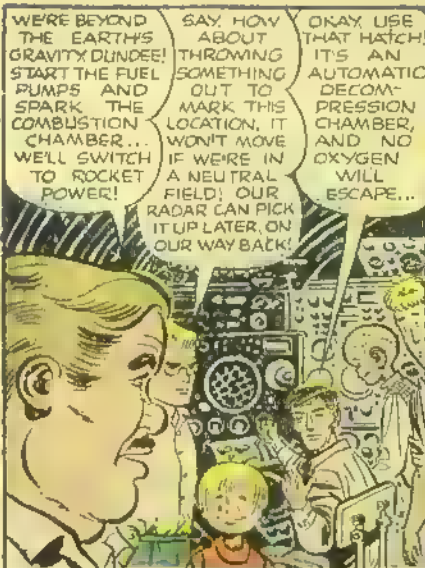
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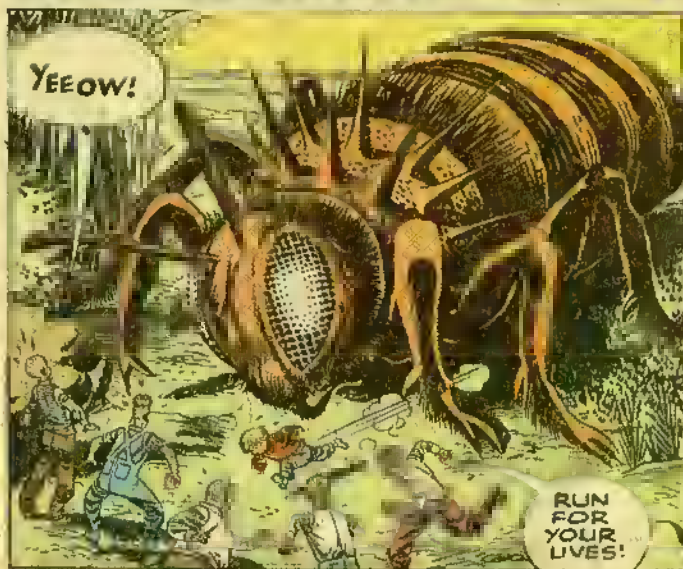
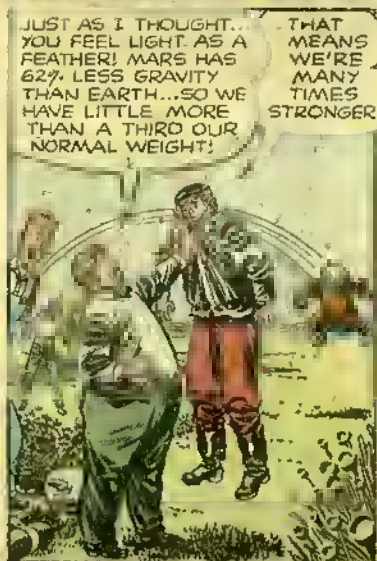




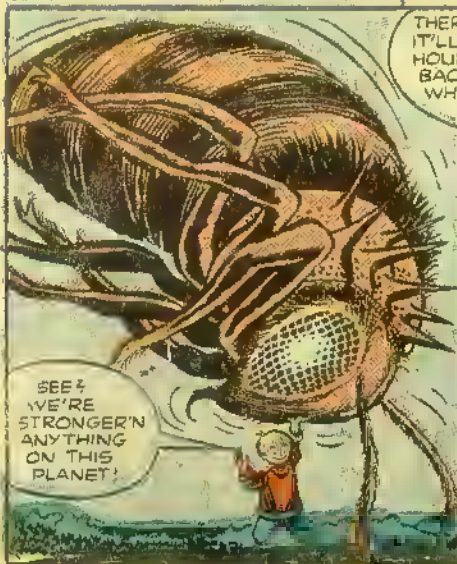












SEE? WE'RE STRONGER'N ANYTHING ON THIS PLANET!

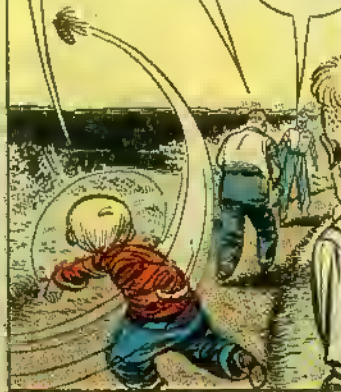
THERE HE GOES! IT'LL TAKE HIM HOURS TO GET BACK FROM WHERE HE'LL LAND!

IT'S AMAZING! COME ON, LET'S KEEP FOLLOWING THESE RUTS!

THEY WEREN'T MADE BY THAT THING! LOOKS LIKE WHEEL RUTS!

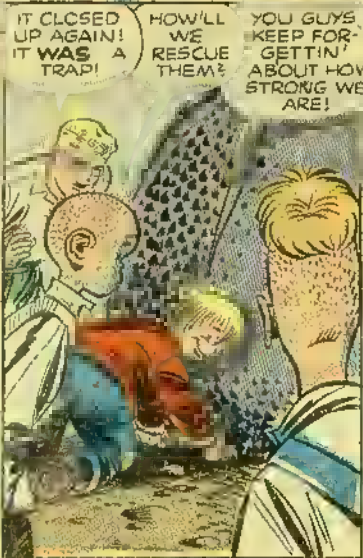
THERE'S WHAT CAUSED THE RUTS... BUT WHAT IS IT?

THAT'S PECULIAR! IT SEEMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF WOVEN VINES AND GRASS!



IT'S OPENING!

COME ON, DUNDEE! LET'S SEE WHAT THIS IS! YOU BOYS STAY OUTSIDE! THIS IS A MAN'S JOB!



IT CLOSED UP AGAIN! IT WAS A TRAP!

HOW'LL WE RESCUE THEM?

YOU GUYS KEEP FORGETTIN' ABOUT HOW STRONG WE ARE!



JUST LIKE ROLLIN' OFF A LOG!

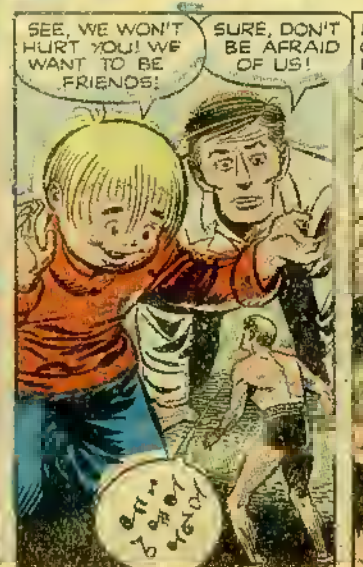
COME HERE, BOYS! THERE'S A DOOR AT THE BACK OF THIS, AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMEBODY OR SOMETHING BEHIND IT!



LOOK! THEY'RE LITTLE PEOPLE!

BY GEORGE!

THEY'RE SCARED TO DEATH POOR THINGS!



SEE, WE WON'T HURT YOU! WE WANT TO BE FRIENDS!

SURE, DON'T BE AFRAID OF US!



LOOK! THEY'RE GETTING MORE FRIENDLY! THIS ONE'S SMILING!

THEY SEEM TO WANT US TO COME WITH THEM!

HOPE THEY GIVE US SOMETHING TO EAT...I'M STARVED!







HERE'S ANOTHER LOAD OF LUMBER! WITH THIS STRENGTH WE HAVE, IT'S A CINCH TO CARVE OUT BOARDS WITH JUST A PENKNIFE!



SEE? NOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO LIVE IN THOSE FUNNY HUTS! YOU CAN LIVE IN FUNNY HOUSES!

WHAT IS THAT ON THE RADAR SCOPE, D.D.?



LOOKS LIKE TIN CANS, BOTTLES AND BOXES! I FIGURED WE'D SPOT SOMETHING THEY THREW OUT AS SOON AS WE LEFT THE EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD! CHECK THE INFRA RED INDICATOR, AND SEE IF YOU CAN PICK UP THEIR CARBON TRAIL!

I'VE GOT IT, D.D.! IT LEADS TOWARD JUPITER!

OKAY, HEAD HER THAT WAY, MAC!

BEEN CHECKING THE ROCKET! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I'VE GOT BAD NEWS, DUNDER! WE'VE USED UP TOO MUCH FUEL TO RISK A TRIP BACK! WITH THOSE EXTRA BLASTS WE MADE TO AVOID JUPITER, THERE ISN'T ENOUGH LEFT! WE'RE MAROONED!



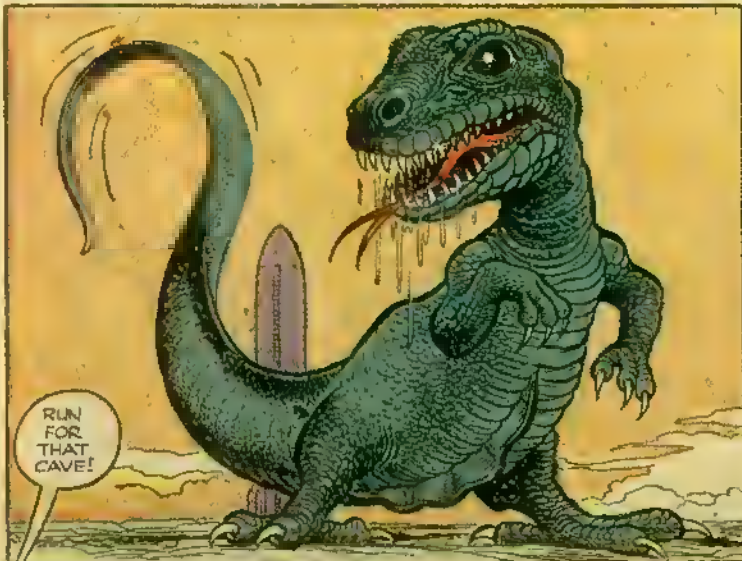
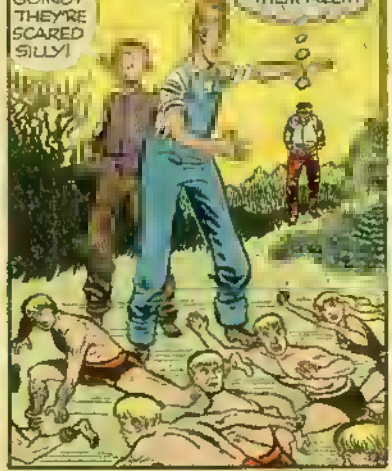
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! GABLE'S LYING! HE WANTS TO LEAVE ME HERE AND CHEAT ME OUT OF THAT POWER IN MY OIL WELL... AND THE HONOR OF BEING ON THE FIRST TRIP TO MARS! THE FILTHY SWINE!



HEY! WHERE ARE THEY GOING? THEY'RE SCARED SILLY!

L...LOOK!

MAYBE THE WISE GUYS ARE IN IT TOO! I'VE GOT TO OUTSMART THEM ALL...



THIS'S MY CHANCE... I'LL GRAB A FEW OF THESE PEOPLE, TO PROVE I'VE REALLY BEEN HERE, AND THEN MAKE A DASH FOR THE ROCKET! I'LL BE GONE BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED!





FUNNY... WONDER WHAT DUNDEE'S GOING TO THE ROCKET FOR? IF... OF COURSE! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! HE'LL BE LOCKED INSIDE BEFORE I COULD CATCH HIM... ONLY THING TO DO IS OPEN THE TANKS' AND DRAIN THE FUEL!

WHAT DOES WE ARE! GUESS WE'LL NEVER LEARN! WE'RE PROBABLY THREE TIMES AS STRONG AS THAT MONSTER!

SURE! LET'S GO GIVE 'IM OUR ONE-TWO!

SCARE OUR FRIENDS, WILL YOU?

I ST DON'T BELIEVE IT!

THESE LEGS ARE TIED! HOW'RE YOU COMING UP FRONT, SCARECROW?

SWELL! HE'LL NEVER GET THESE KNOTS LOOSE!

WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHAT'S WRONG WITH MR. DUNDEE?

HIS NERVES ARE SHOT, I GUESS! HE TRIED TO TAKE OFF ALONE WITH TWO OF OUR LITTLE FRIENDS! LUCKILY I WAS ABLE TO LET THE FUEL OUT OF THE TANKS BEFORE HE COULD GET GOING!

B..BUT...NO FUEL? WE CAN'T GET OFF OURSELVES!

WE COULDN'T HAVE ANYWAY! THERE WASN'T NEARLY ENOUGH TO GET US BACK TO THE EARTH!

I REALIZE WHAT A FOOL I WAS! THANK YOU FOR STOPPING ME, GABLE!

WELL, NO USE CRYING OVER SPILT MILK! I GUESS THERE ARE A LOT OF WORSE PLACES TO LIVE!

LOOK! THE MARTIANS ARE AFTER US! RUN TO THE ROCKET, EVERYBODY!

..AND I SHOWED 'EM HOW TO MAKE BOWS AN' ARROWS!

HURRY! OUR STRENGTH WON'T HELP IF THOSE ARROWS HIT US!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT! IF I HADN'T TRIED TO KIDNAP THOSE MEN...

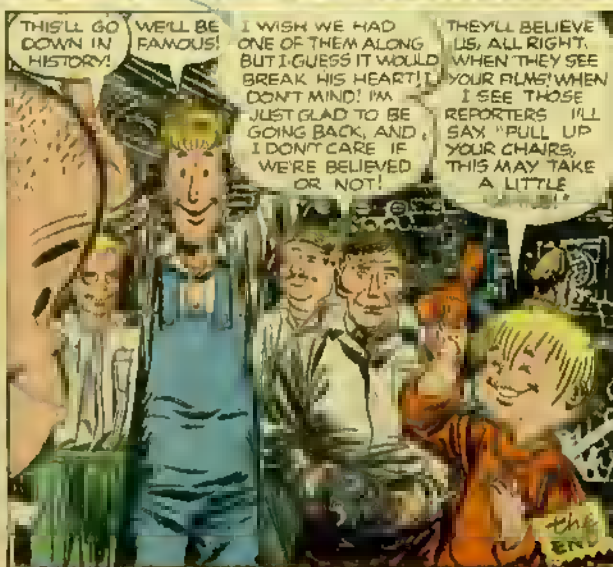
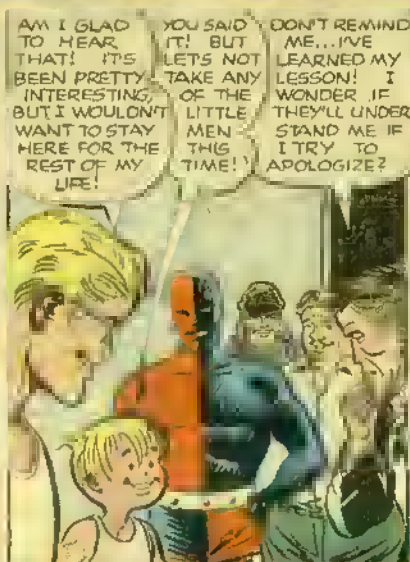
MAC, IF THEIR CARBON TRAIL LEADS DOWN ANY CLOSER TO JUPITER, THEY'VE BEEN KILLED...

WAIT, D.D.! THEY DID GO CLOSE, BUT VEERED OFF AND HEADED BACK THIS WAY... TOWARD MARS!

WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE TO MARS... THEIR TRAIL ENDS HERE...

THEY MUST HAVE LANDED! BRING HER DOWN AND BRAKE BLAST HER! WE'LL HOVER UNTIL WE SPOT THEIR SHIP!







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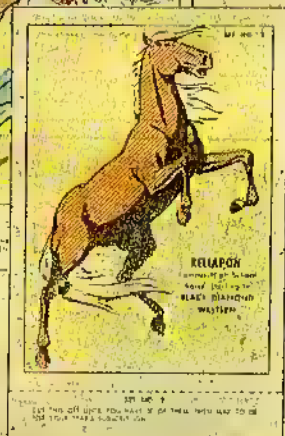
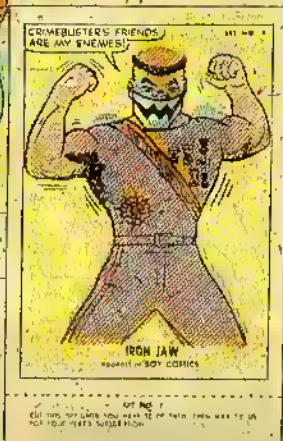
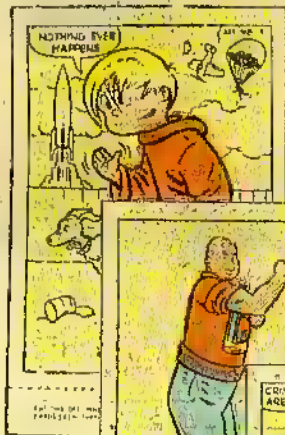
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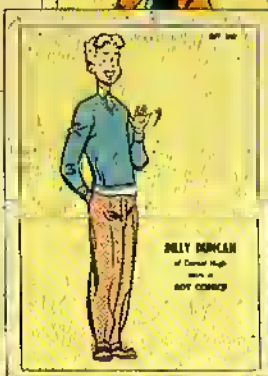
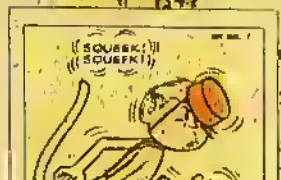


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# WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

## Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

**W**HEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real **YOU** closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—Intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught...are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the **YOU** that people see first is your face.

### SKIN PROBLEMS

#### DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

### DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and increasing the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



### MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells; residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



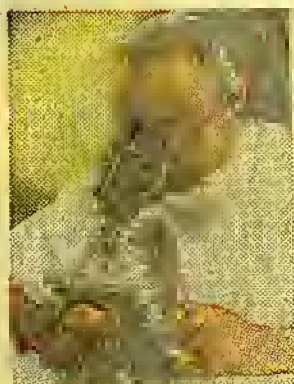
**A. Normal skin**  
Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.



**B. Sick, pimply skin**

### TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research has developed two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-



tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

### BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward...at once!

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it at our risk. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid—but **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!** Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain...and we take all the risk!

**How to get the Dornol Treatment immediately:** Just send your name and address to DORNOL PRODUCTS, INC., Dept. 1009-C, 4257 Katonah Ave., New York 66, N.Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship the Dornol treatment to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only \$1.98 plus postage. Or, if you wish to save postal fee, send \$2 now and we will pay postage. Which ever way you order, the **DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE** still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornol Medicated-Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature...at once! Sorry, no Canadian C.O.D.'s.

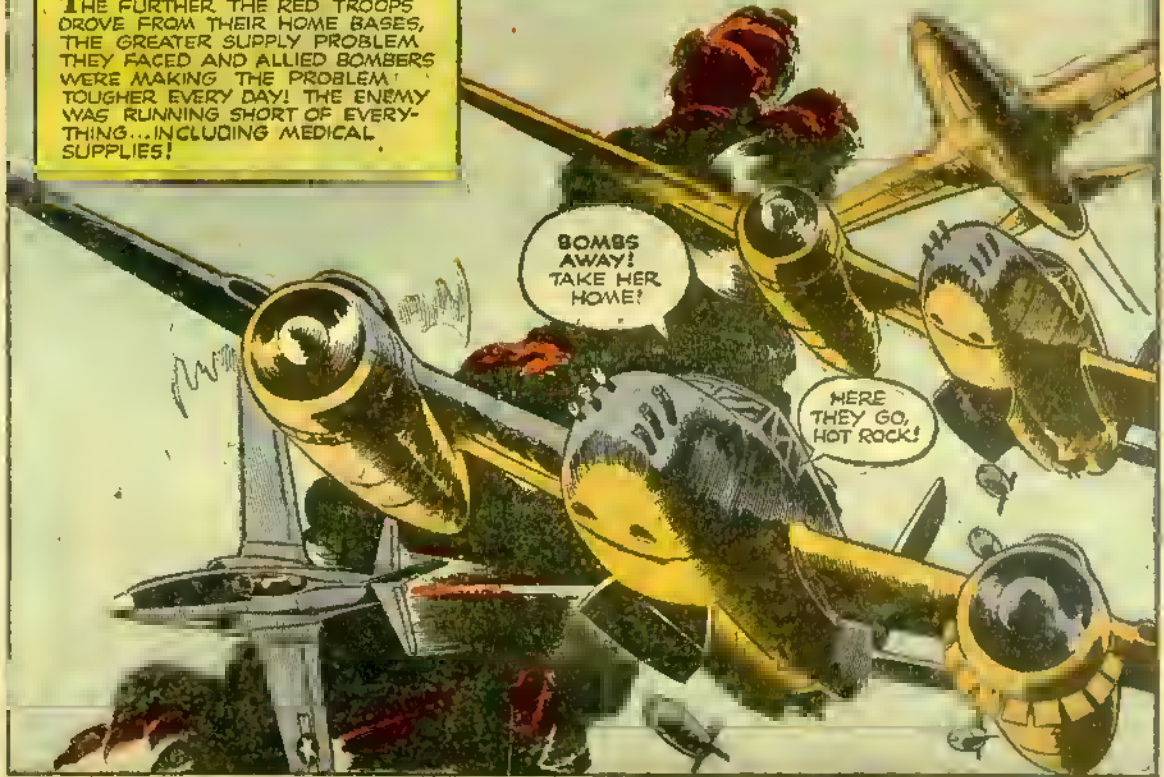


# AIR DEVILS HOT ROCK FLANAGAN



CHAPTER XI

THE FURTHER THE RED TROOPS DROVE FROM THEIR HOME BASES, THE GREATER SUPPLY PROBLEM THEY FACED AND ALLIED BOMBERS WERE MAKING THE PROBLEM TOUGHER EVERY DAY! THE ENEMY WAS RUNNING SHORT OF EVERYTHING...INCLUDING MEDICAL SUPPLIES!



...AND "CHARLIE" FLIGHT RETURNS HOME...MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



WELL, NOW FOR A LITTLE NAP BEFORE CHOW, AND...

THE COLONEL WANTS TO SEE YOU IN OPERATIONS, HOT ROCK! ON THE DOUBLE, HE SAID!



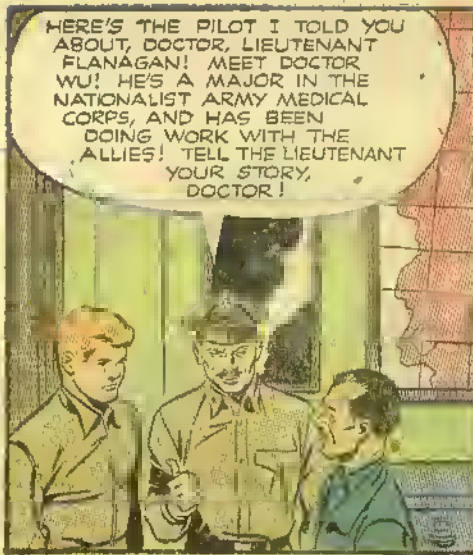
A GUY GETS NO REST IN THIS OUTFIT...

I'M GONNA PUT IN FOR TRANSFER TO A QUIET DESERT ISLAND...

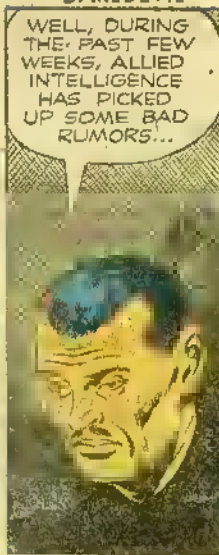




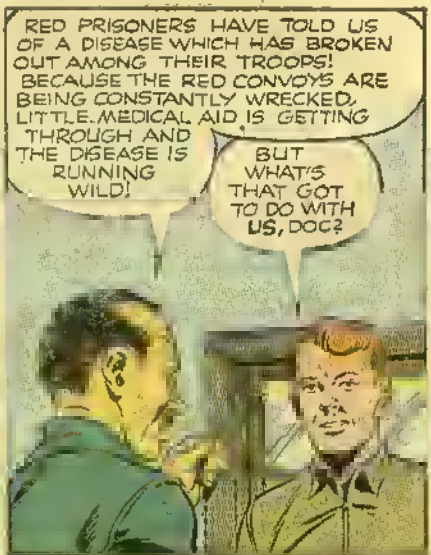
# DAREDEVIL



HERE'S THE PILOT I TOLD YOU ABOUT, DOCTOR, LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN! MEET DOCTOR WU! HE'S A MAJOR IN THE NATIONALIST ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, AND HAS BEEN DOING WORK WITH THE ALLIES! TELL THE LIEUTENANT YOUR STORY, DOCTOR!

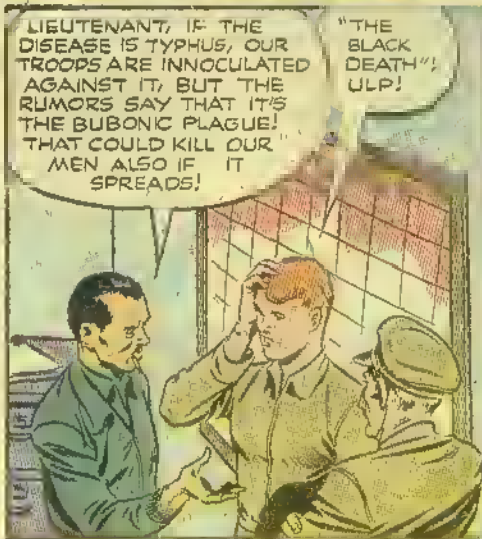


WELL, DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, ALLIED INTELLIGENCE HAS PICKED UP SOME BAD RUMORS...



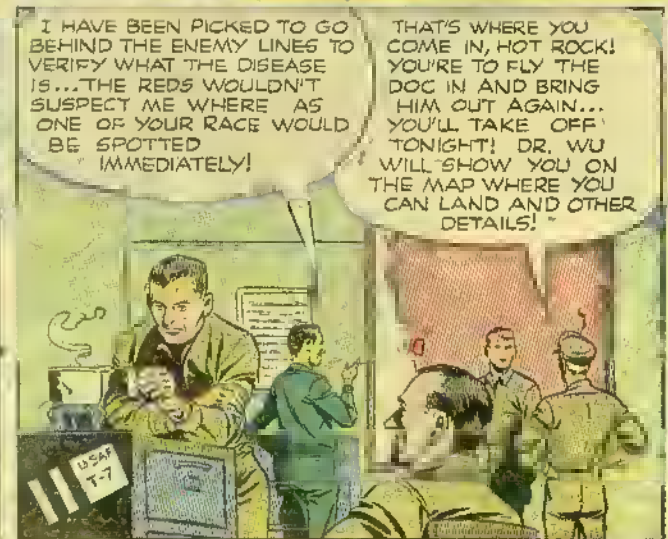
RED PRISONERS HAVE TOLD US OF A DISEASE WHICH HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THEIR TROOPS! BECAUSE THE RED CONVOYS ARE BEING CONSTANTLY WRECKED, LITTLE MEDICAL AID IS GETTING THROUGH AND THE DISEASE IS RUNNING WILD!

BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH US, DOC?



LIEUTENANT, IF THE DISEASE IS TYPHUS, OUR TROOPS ARE INNOCULATED AGAINST IT, BUT THE RUMORS SAY THAT IT'S THE BUBONIC PLAGUE! THAT COULD KILL OUR MEN ALSO IF IT SPREADS!

"THE BLACK DEATH"! ULP!



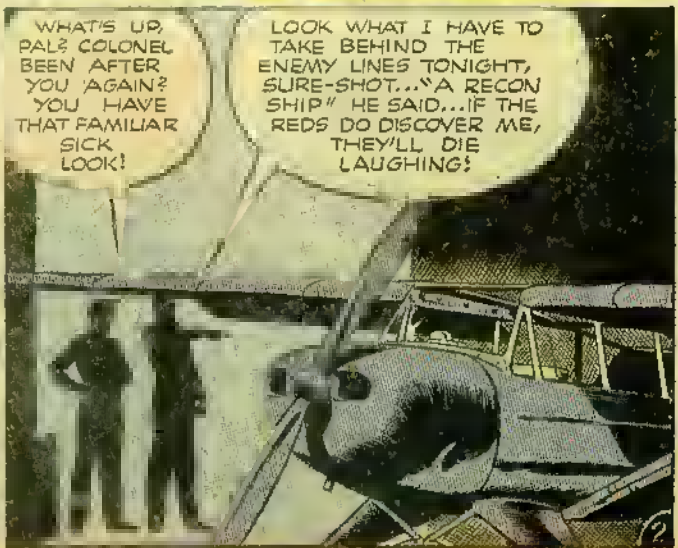
I HAVE BEEN PICKED TO GO BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES TO VERIFY WHAT THE DISEASE IS...THE REDS WOULDN'T SUSPECT ME WHERE AS ONE OF YOUR RACE WOULD BE SPOTTED IMMEDIATELY!

THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, HOT ROCK! YOU'RE TO FLY THE DOC IN AND BRING HIM OUT AGAIN... YOU'LL TAKE OFF TONIGHT! DR. WU WILL SHOW YOU ON THE MAP WHERE YOU CAN LAND AND OTHER DETAILS!



AW, BUT COLONEL, I CAN'T...

LIEUTENANT, YOU WANT THAT TWO WEEK LEAVE, DON'T YOU? YOUR PLANE IS READY IN HANGAR TWO...IT'S A RECON SHIP! A JET IS TOO HOT TO LAND AT NIGHT IN A TWO-BY-FOUR FIELD...BETTER CHECK IT OVER!



WHAT'S UP, PAL? COLONEL BEEN AFTER YOU AGAIN? YOU HAVE THAT FAMILIAR SICK LOOK!

LOOK WHAT I HAVE TO TAKE BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES TONIGHT, SURE-SHOT... "A RECON SHIP" HE SAID...IF THE REDS DO DISCOVER ME, THEY'LL DIE LAUGHING!



THAT EVENING, HOT ROCK AND DR. WU START THEIR DANGEROUS MISSION IN THE SMALL PLANE...

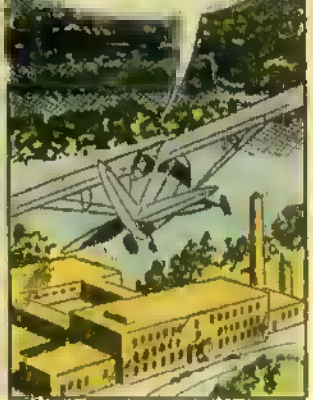


THERE'S THE TOWN OF HUNSA, HOT ROCK! NOW THE BASE HOSPITAL IS A FEW MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN! FOLLOW THAT ROAD!

RIGHT, DOC!



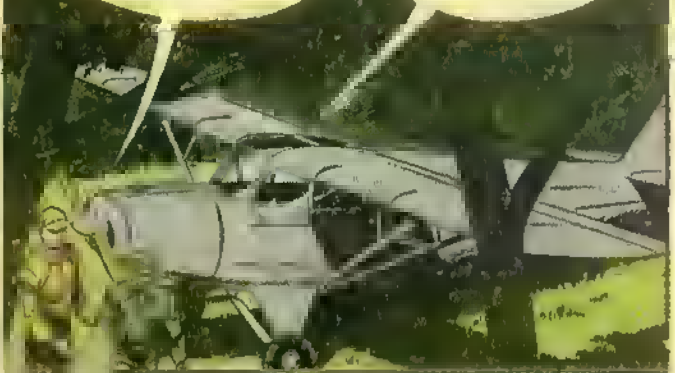
AH, THERE'S THE HOSPITAL! NOW THE FIELD IS IN THAT DESERTED WOODED AREA BEHIND THE HOSPITAL!



THIS MOONLIGHT IS GOOD TO LAND BY, BUT IF EVERY RED IN THE COUNTRY DOESN'T SEE US, I'LL BE SURPRISED! HERE, WE GO, DOC! I'M CUTTING THE MOTOR AND MAKING A DEAD-STICK LANDING!



WHEW! WE'RE DOWN! I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO ROLL THE SHIP UNDER THESE TREES...NOBODY WILL SEE HER UNLESS THEY FALL OVER HER! WHAT NOW, DOC?



COME! WE MUST HURRY TOWARD THE HOSPITAL AND AWAY FROM HERE JUST IN CASE SOMEONE DID SEE THE PLANE GLIDE IN!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

I'LL GO IN THAT REAR DOOR, HOT ROCK! YOU'D BETTER WAIT OUT HERE!



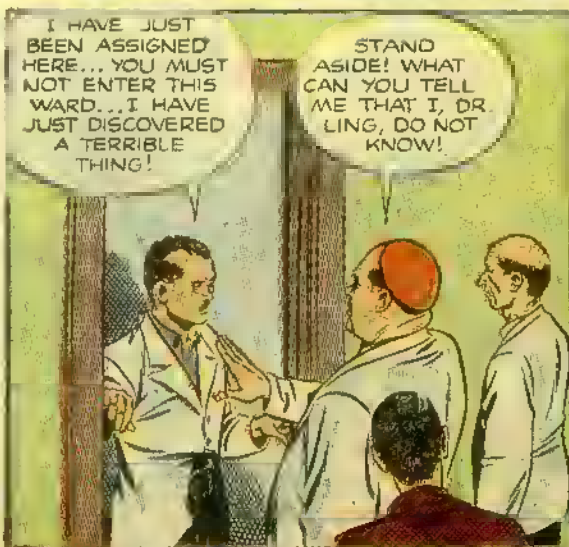
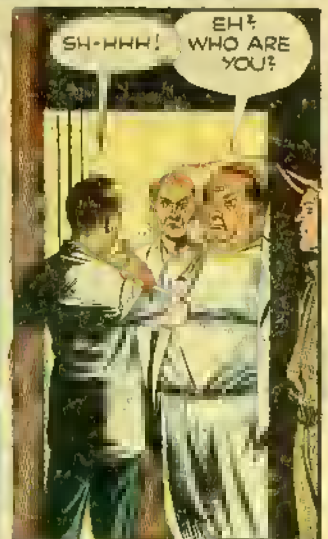
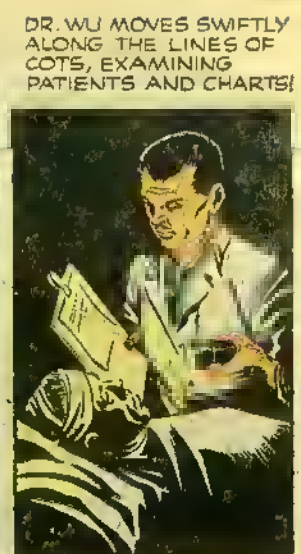
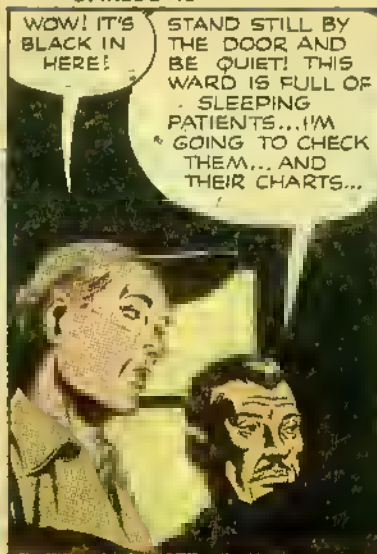
I'LL PUT ON THIS WHITE DOCTOR'S JACKET I BROUGHT ALONG...WHAT'S THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE A RED PATROL MARCHING DOWN THIS ALLEY!

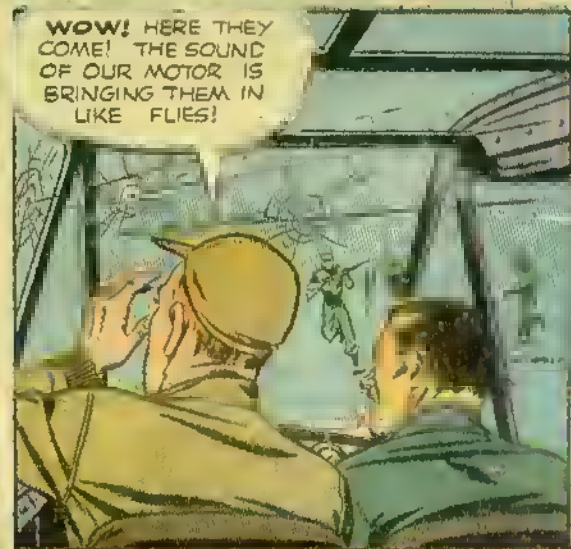
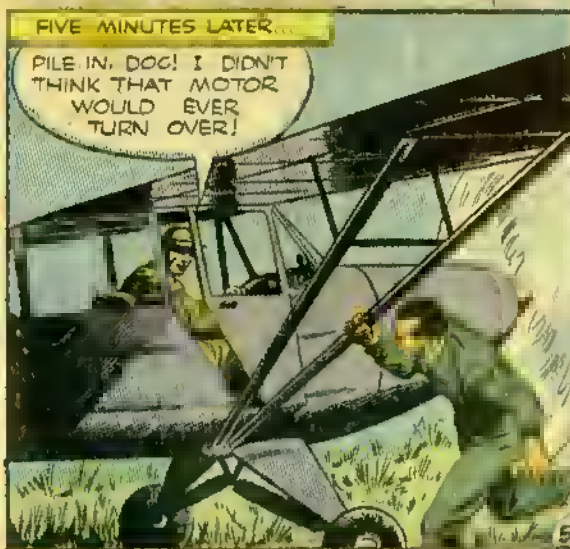
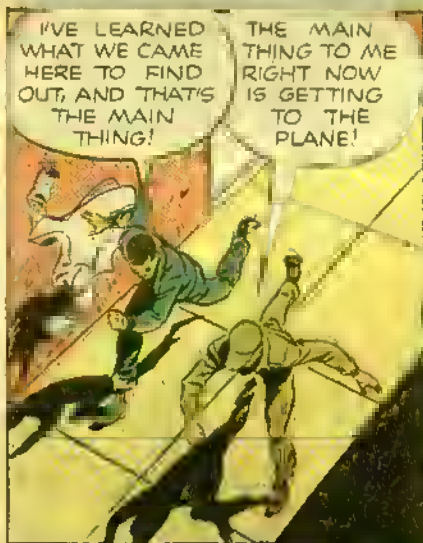
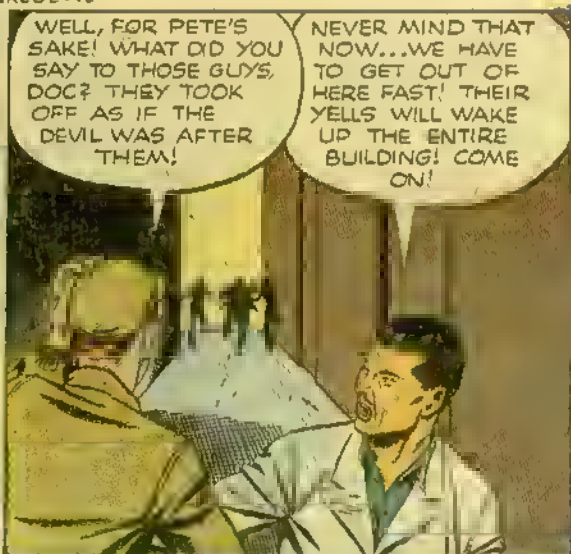


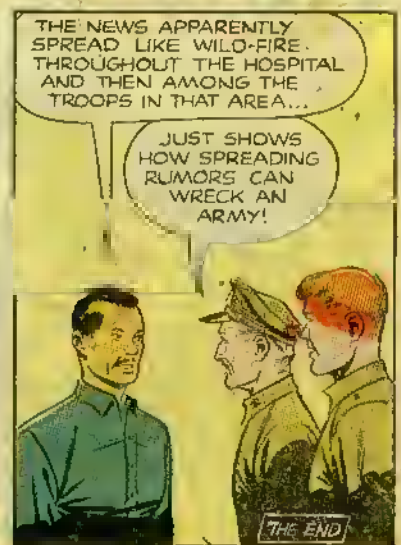
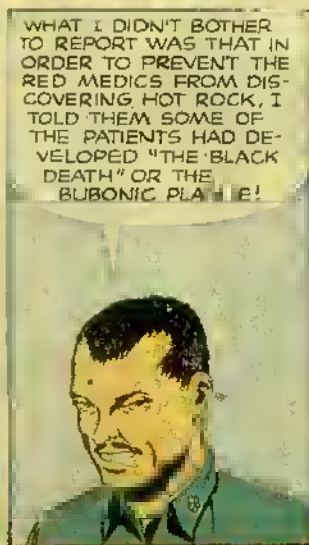


# DAREDEVIL











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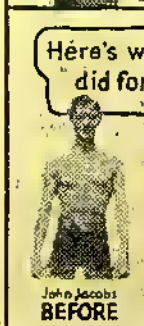
**5 inches  
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Muscle**

"My arms increased  
1 1/2" chest 2 1/2" fore-  
arms 1 1/2" - C.S. W.Va.



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BEFORE**

**John Jacobs  
AFTER**



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I DON'T care how old or young you are,  
or how ashamed of your present physical  
condition you may be. If you can simply  
raise your arm and flex it I can add SOLID  
MUSCLE to your biceps—yes, on each arm  
—in double-quick time! Only 15 minutes a  
day—right in your own home—is all the  
time I ask of you! And there's no cost if  
I fail.

I can broaden your shoulders, strengthen  
your back, develop your whole muscular  
system INSIDE and OUTSIDE! I can add  
inches to your chest, give you a vice-like  
grip, make those legs of yours lithe and  
powerful. I can shoot new strength into  
your old backbone, exercise those inner or-  
gans, help you cram your body so full of  
pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality that you  
won't feel there's even "standing room"  
left for weakness and that lousy feeling!  
Before I get through with you I'll have your  
whole frame "measured" to a nice, new  
beautiful suit of muscle!

### What's My Secret?

"Dynamic Tension!" That's the ticket! The iden-  
tical natural method that I myself developed to  
change my body from the skinny, skin-and-bone  
weakling I was at 17 to my present super-mus-  
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marvelous physical specimens—my way. I give you  
no gadgets or contraptions to fool with. When you  
have learned to develop your strength through  
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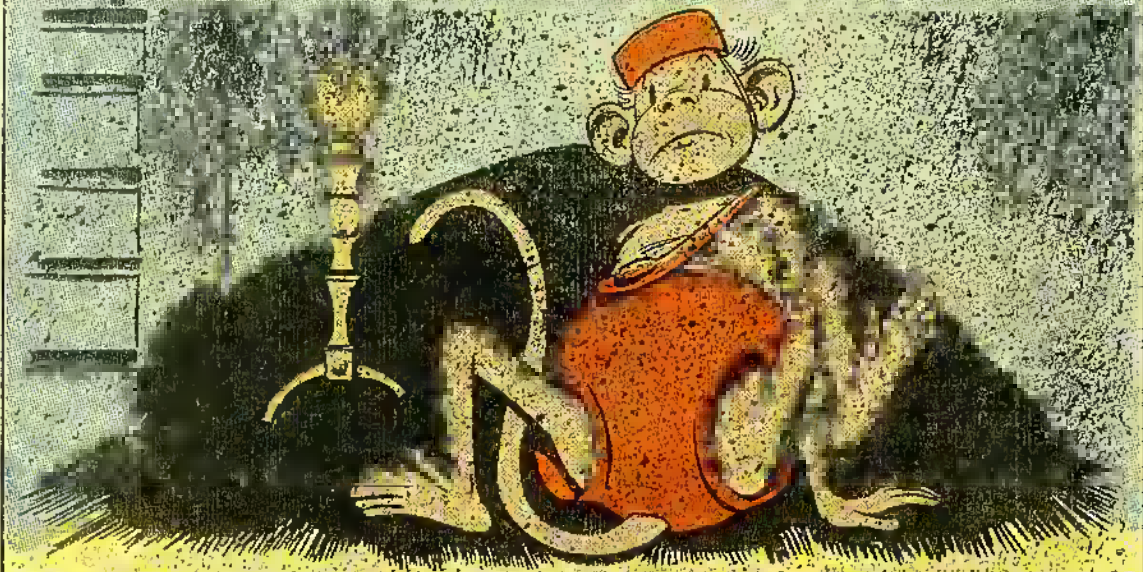
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# Squeeks + Soot = Solution



**A**S Crimebuster approached the front door of the old Houston house he looked around for Squeeks. Squeeks had joined him on this expedition with glee as he'd been cooped up all day. The house was near the edge of town and the long walk had given Squeeks new territory to explore. Squeeks had stayed within Crimebuster's sight all the way, even though he'd been climbing trees and leaping from branch to branch. Now, as Crimebuster waited for Mrs. Houston to answer the door, he realized that Squeeks, in his exuberance, had climbed out of sight.

Crimebuster had intended to come out and see Mrs. Houston long before this, but many urgent things had delayed the visit. He'd met Bill Houston through the other boys at the high school and had learned the reason why Bill and his mother had moved to town into the house old Mr. Houston had left to Bill's father. The house was run down and the yard was overrun with weeds, as it had been unoccupied ever since old Mr. Houston died many years ago.

Crimebuster had learned that Bill's father had been in an automobile accident almost a year ago and had been in the hospital ever since. Swiftly his finances dwindled until Mrs. Houston and Bill had practically nothing left for the hospital and doctor's expenses. Mr. Houston had insisted that they sell the house Bill had always lived in and move into Mr. Houston's father's house. Just as Crimebuster was musing over the reason that brought the Houston family back to town, Mrs. Houston came to the door.

"You must be Crimebuster," greeted Mrs. Houston. "Please come in."

"How do you do, Mrs. Houston," answered Crimebuster, "I thought it was time to meet you now that I know Bill so well."

As Crimebuster entered he noticed that the inside of the house was as run down as the outside. Mrs. Houston had done her best to clean the house and make it as comfortable as possible but that couldn't hide the worn out furniture, the plaster peeling off the ceilings and the loose boards in the floors. Crimebuster settled himself in a springless chair, examined his surroundings and noticed the large fireplace that dominated the room.

"My husband has never wanted to sell this house," Mrs. Houston told Crimebuster. "I thought for a long time it was merely for sentimental reasons but since he has been in the hospital, I have come to believe otherwise, and that's why I was willing to sell the other house and come back here to live."

"What have you come to believe?" queried Crimebuster.

"Ever since old Mr. Houston died," answered Mrs. Houston, "my husband has believed thoroughly that the house held some kind of secret. Until the accident and until he went to the hospital he never told me what that secret was. Now, in our desperate financial state he has explained his hopes."

"And what is that secret, Mrs. Houston?" asked Crimebuster.

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"My husband remembers that shortly before his father died he bought some securities at almost rock bottom price." She continued, "However, in the will these securities were not mentioned. Also, there is no record of their ever having been sold."

"So," concluded Crimebuster, "your husband believes that they are somewhere in this house."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Houston, "and he's followed the stock market closely, and the more these stocks have climbed the more anxious he has become to find them."

"And, the need for them now is terribly important," concluded Crimebuster as he rose to say good-by. "If there's anything I can do to help out don't hesi . . ."

Crimebuster never finished the sentence. There was a sudden crash, bricks seemed to be tumbling down the chimney, the room was covered with a cloud of thick soot. Crimebuster gagged and coughed and sputtered, then the rumble of the bricks quieted down and the soot settled all over the room, and all over Mrs. Houston and Crimebuster. Suddenly Crimebuster heard a gasping "Squeak" and, realizing that could only belong to Squeeks, he looked frantically around through the soot for the missing monkey. Again he heard a muffled squeak which seemed to come from the fireplace. Crimebuster looked closely in the fireplace but there was such a mound of soot that he could see nothing. Then the mound began to move and what appeared to be a large piece of soot suddenly leaped from the grate onto Crimebuster's shoulder.

"Squeeks!" Crimebuster shouted. "Did you cause all that trouble?"

The large piece of soot that was Squeeks hung what must have been his head in abject apology. But that did not stop Crimebuster from giving Squeeks a dressing down which sent Squeeks hopping out the door leaving a cloud of soot behind him.

"Mrs. Houston," apologized Crimebuster, "I don't know what to say. I'm terribly sorry."

Mrs. Houston was speechless and could only nod to Crimebuster.

"The only thing I can do," continued Crimebuster, "is to help you clean up this mess."

Mrs. Houston was still frozen to the spot as Crimebuster went in search of brooms, mops and rags. He went after the mess with a vengeance and, as he was carrying a large bucketful of soot out the door, up the steps ran Bill.

"What's going on, C. B.?" asked Bill in astonishment.

"I hate to say," answered Crimebuster, "It's all my fault and I'm afraid we've got your house in a terrible mess."

Then Crimebuster heard an apologetic squeak and saw, sitting on a low branch of a tree the sooty monkey. Crimebuster couldn't speak very nicely to Squeeks so he tried to ignore the monkey. This was too much for Squeeks to endure so he jumped down from the tree and ran over to Crimebuster. Crimebuster, however, still thinking Squeeks should be reprimanded, did his best to ignore the monkey, went in the door and continued his clean-up campaign.

Squeeks would not be ignored. He squeaked and squawked and jumped against the door. Crimebuster continued to ignore him.

As Bill was hauling the final load of soot out the door, Squeeks realized his opportunity and ran inside just as Bill was going out. Squeeks ran across the now clean floor toward the fireplace, leaving a fresh trail of soot behind him. This was the last straw and Crimebuster started after the monkey with a vengeance. Even Mrs. Houston, sorely tried, remarked, "Really, C. B., I don't see why you keep such an animal!"

As Crimebuster turned to Mrs. Houston to apologize for Squeeks' misbehavior and try to convince her that the monkey usually acted with a fair amount of intelligence, Squeeks jumped in the grate of the fireplace and started hopping up and down, squeaking in great excitement.

Suddenly Crimebuster, knowing that Squeeks wouldn't carry a joke this far, wondered what was bothering him. Mrs. Houston and Bill had collapsed on the couch from exhaustion and exasperation. Crimebuster walked over to the fireplace to discover what Squeeks had on his mind. As soon as Crimebuster reached the fireplace Squeeks worked his way up the chimney on the jutting bricks. Crimebuster leaned over to look up through the soot, but in the darkness he could see nothing. Squeeks apparently didn't climb far up, as in a moment, Crimebuster heard a muffled squeak. Crimebuster crawled into the fireplace while Mrs. Houston and Bill looked on in astonishment. He then reached up to see if he could find Squeeks. As he reached up, he realized there was a recess in the left of the chimney. His hand ran along a ledge and as it did so, Squeeks exuded a happy noise which indicated that this was the spot to which he was trying to lead Crimebuster. Crimebuster crawled completely into the fireplace and stood up enough to extend his arm completely along the recess. The recess was so deep that it was completely away from the smoke and fire that would rise in the chimney. As his hand explored the ledge it came upon an object which felt like a box. He grabbed it and moved it easily toward him. It was a small metal box. He picked it up and emerged from the chimney, box in hand.

Mrs. Houston and Bill jumped from the couch and stared at the box with curiosity, all memory of the sooty afternoon gone from their minds. Mrs. Houston took the box, examined it carefully, finding it to be a small metal money box. She lifted the lid and found inside nothing more than an envelope which was yellow, probably more from the warm location it had resided in for the past few years, than with age. As she opened the envelope she sank back on the couch, sighing, "The securities! The securities!"

Squeeks jumped from his perch in the chimney into the grate, stirring up a cloud of soot. He then jumped from the grate into the room leaving a dirty trail of soot behind him. However, all thought of soot was forgotten with Squeeks' great discovery. The hero of the hour leaped up on his master's shoulder and the two left Mrs. Houston and Bill speechless in their gratefulness.

THE END





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TAKE THOSE  
CUPS!

IT'S SLUGGER!  
HE MUST BE DELIRIOUS!  
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MUCH HE HATES LANNY  
HE COULDN'T BE SUCH  
A BAD SPORT AS TO  
STOP HIM FROM  
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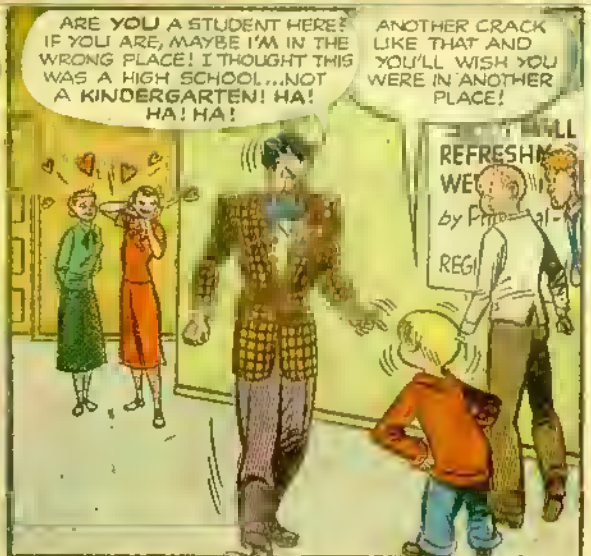
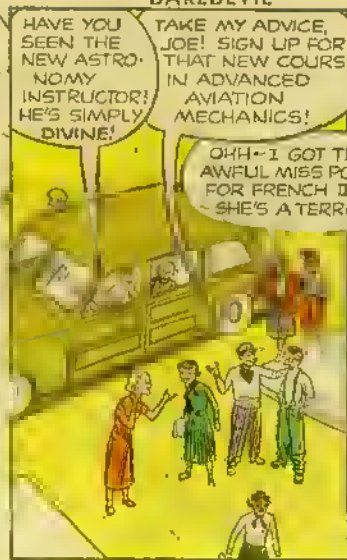
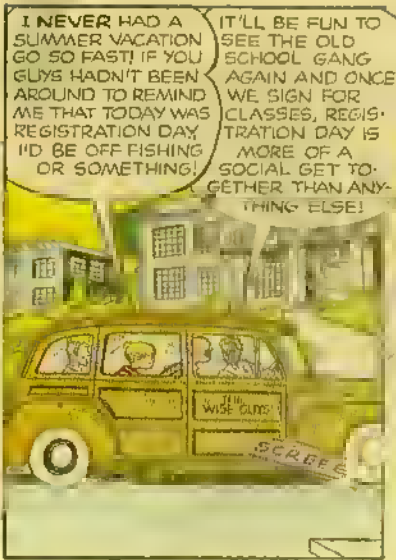
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*Charles Bird*



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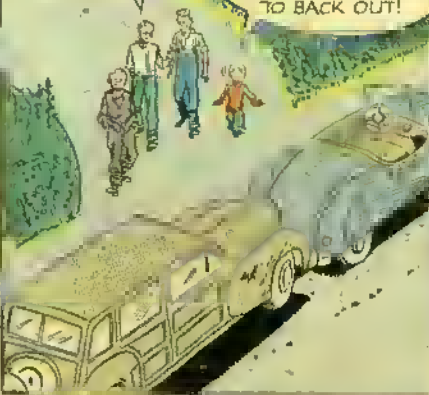
WHILE OUR SCHOOL STRESSES THE ACADEMIC SIDE OF SCHOOL LIFE WE DO TAKE PRIDE IN OUR ATHLETIC REPUTATION! FOR THAT REASON I HOPE ALL OF OUR BOYS WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL FIELD DAY AT BUSBY'S ATHLETIC FIELD TOMORROW! STEVE DOOLEY WILL BE MANAGING THE TEAM AS

ANNOUNCE THAT ALL ENTRANTS REPORT TO HIM AT THE FIELD! I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO MAKE A GOOD SHOWING!



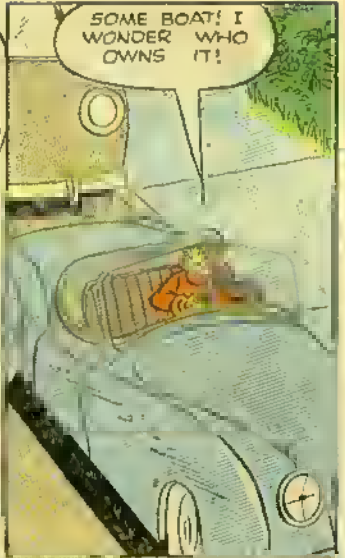
THE NEXT DAY...

LET'S HURRY OVER TO THE FIELD SO WE CAN CHANGE TO OUR TRACK CLOTHES BEFORE THE LOCKER ROOM IS JAMMED!



LOOK, JOCK! SOME DOPE HAS OUR STATION WAGON BLOCKED OFF! MAYBE I CAN RELEASE THE EMERGENCY BRAKE AND ROLL IT FORWARD ENOUGH FOR YOU TO BACK OUT!

SOME BOAT! I WONDER WHO OWNS IT!



HEY, YOU! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA! GET YOUR DIRTY PAWS OFF MY WHEEL AND GET OUT OF MY CAR!



IF YOU DIDN'T WANT US TO TOUCH YOUR OLD CAR, WHY DIDN'T YOU PARK IT RIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE?

WHY YOU LITTLE SAVED-OFF RUNT!



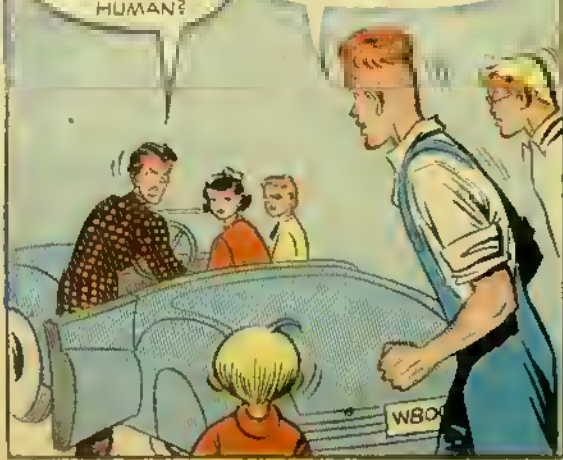
IF YOU WEREN'T SUCH A DWARF I'D KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF!

DON'T YOU CALL HIM A DWARF! HE'S AS NORMAL A HUMAN BEING AS I AM!



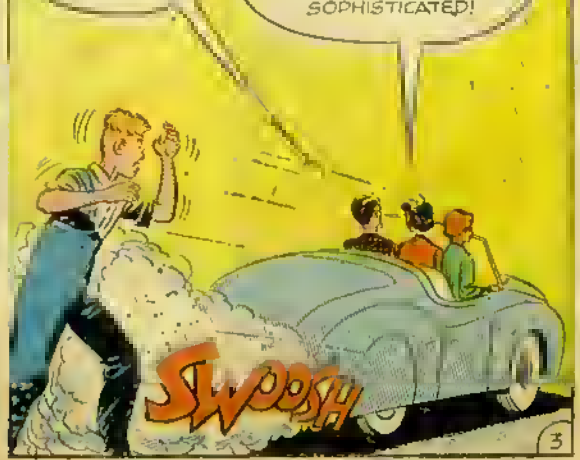
THAT'S NOT SAYING MUCH, YOU SKINNY BEANPOLE! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE HUMAN?

WHY, YOU LOUD-MOUTHED, LOWDOWN CABBAGE HEAD! YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT! GET OUT AND FIGHT!



I CAN'T BE BOTHERED WASTING MY TIME ON YOU!

THEY'RE NOTHING BUT COMMON RABBLE! IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE TO BE WITH A GENTLEMAN LIKE YOU WHO IS REALLY SOPHISTICATED!



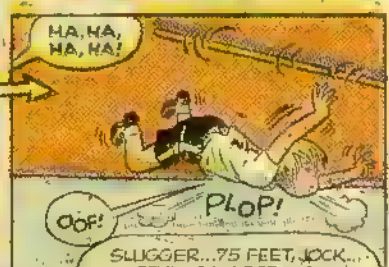
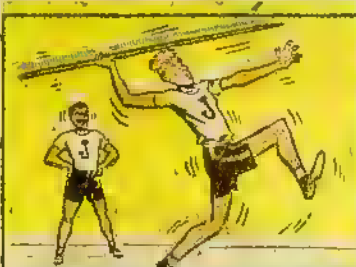
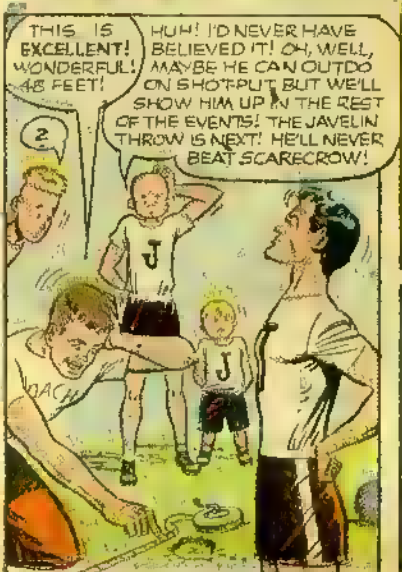
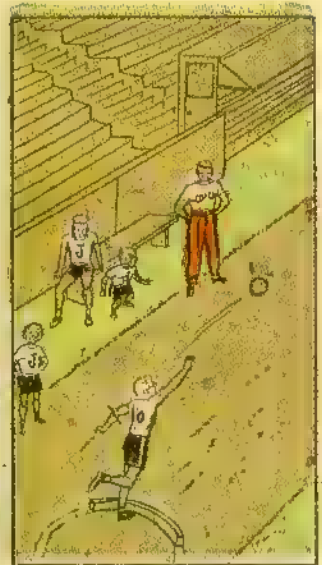
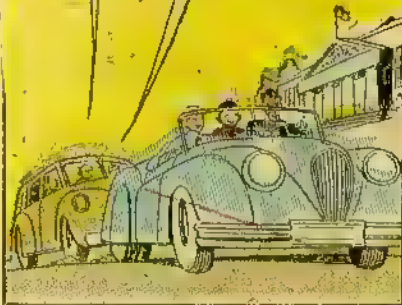


LOOK! HE'S HEADING FOR THE ATHLETIC FIELD, TOO!

GOOD! LET'S ENTER ALL THE EVENTS HE'S TRYING OUT FOR AND SHELLAC THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF HIM! SHOW-OFFS LIKE THAT ARE USUALLY NO GOOD WHEN IT COMES TO A REAL PERFORMANCE!

THERE HE IS OVER THERE, GETTING READY TO SIGN UP WITH STEVE DOOLEY FOR THE SHOT-PUT! LET'S GET IN ON IT, TOO!

WE'LL TRY OUT FOR EVERYTHING!



THAT GUY LANNY HAS TURNED THE TABLES ON US! HE BEAT US IN THE SHOT-PUT, THE JAVELIN THROW, THE POLE VAULT AND THE HIGH JUMP, JOCK! IT'S UP TO YOU TO BEAT HIM IN THE HUNDRED YARD DASH! I CAN'T STAND TO SEE THAT CONCEITED GUY BEAT US AT EVERYTHING!



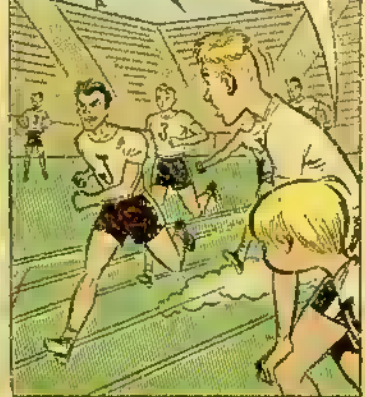
TEN AND THREE TENTHS SECONDS! NICE GOING, JOCK!

HA! LANNY'S IN THE NEXT HEAT! I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM BEAT THAT!



THE GUY HAS MORE ON THE BALL THAN I FIGURED HE DID!

UP TO A POINT--BUT HE'S NOT DOING AS WELL AS JOCK! I'M POSITIVE!



TEN SECONDS FLAT! CONGRATULATIONS, YOUNG MAN! IT LOOKS AS IF JEFFERSON HIGH HAS ACQUIRED A NEW TRACK STAR!

MAYBE SO! WELL, THAT'S THE LAST EVENT! LET'S GO HOME, FELLERS!



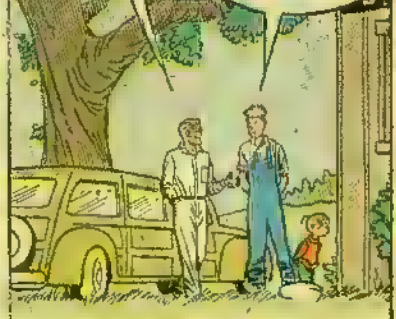
IMAGINE THAT CRUMB BEATING US IN EVERY EVENT! I WOULDN'T CARE IF IT WAS ANYONE ELSE, BUT HIM! SUGH!

NEVER MIND--WHEN WE'RE REALLY WARMED UP ON FIELD DAY, WE'LL DO BETTER! TODAY'S EVENT'S WERE ONLY TRYOUTS, YA KNOW!



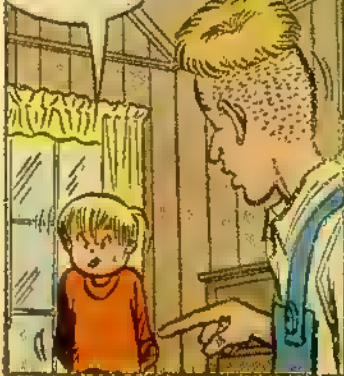
A SMART ALECK LIKE THAT MAY GET TOO COCK-SURE AND BLOW UP WHEN HE'S REALLY UNDER PRESSURE!

EVEN IF HE BEATS US AGAIN I GUESS WE SHOULD BE BIG ENOUGH TO PUT THE GLORY OF JEFFERSON HIGH ABOVE OUR PRIDE! HE'LL BE A TERRIFIC ASSET TO OUR TEAM!



EVERY TIME I THINK OF LANNY I SEE RED! THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HIM I DON'T LIKE, NO MATTER HOW GOOD HE MAY BE AT TRACK!

SLUGGER, QUIT BEING SUCH A SORE-HEAD! YOU'RE JUST HOLDING A GRUDGE CAUSE HE CALL YOU A DWARF!

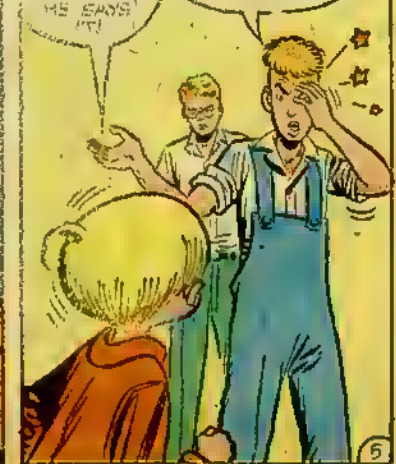


SLUGGER! HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY?

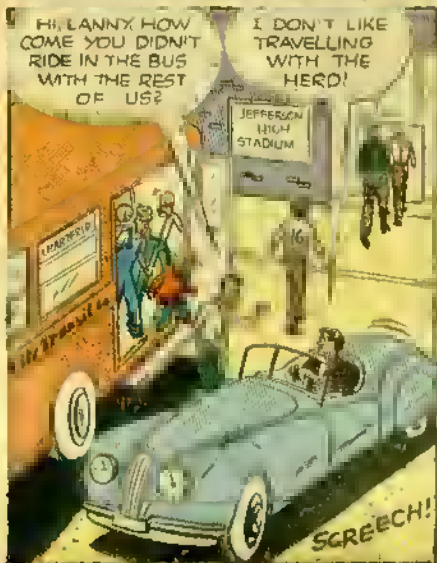
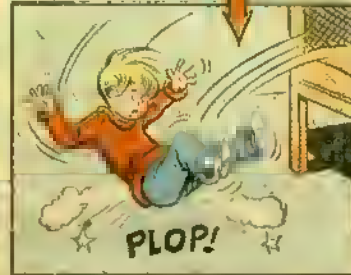


HE CALLED ME A DWARF! I'LL SLUG HIM AGAIN IF HE SAYS IT!

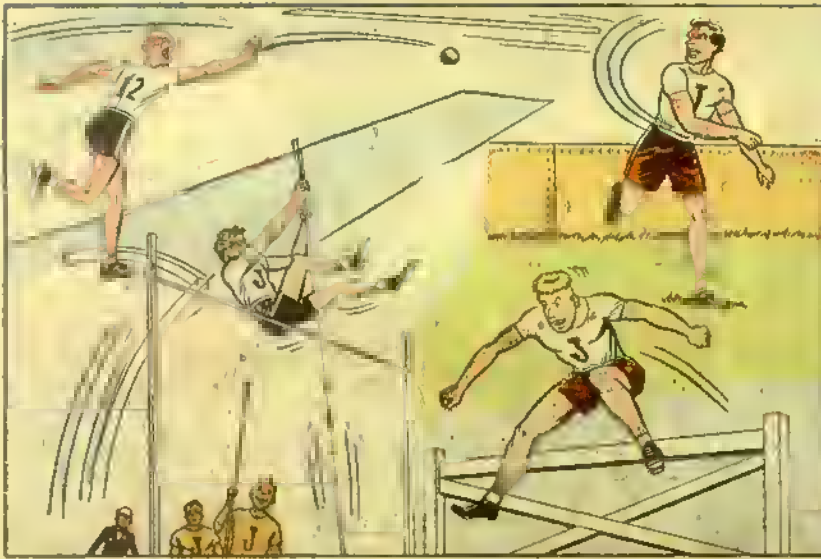
I NEVER DID! I SAID LANNY SAID YOU WERE A...A... WERE ONE!







# DAREDEVIL



## RESULTS

### - Shot Put -

1ST	2ND	3RD
LANNY GRANT	SCARECROW	JOCK

### - Javelin -

1ST	2ND	3RD
LANNY GRANT	JOCK	SCA

### - Pole Vault -

1ST	2ND	3RD
LANNY GRANT	JOCK	

### - High Jump -

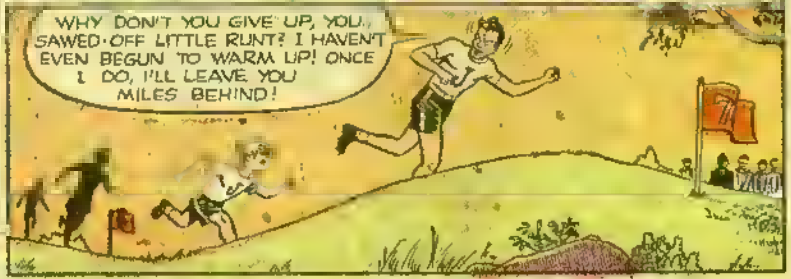
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LANNY GRANT	CURLY	SCARECROW

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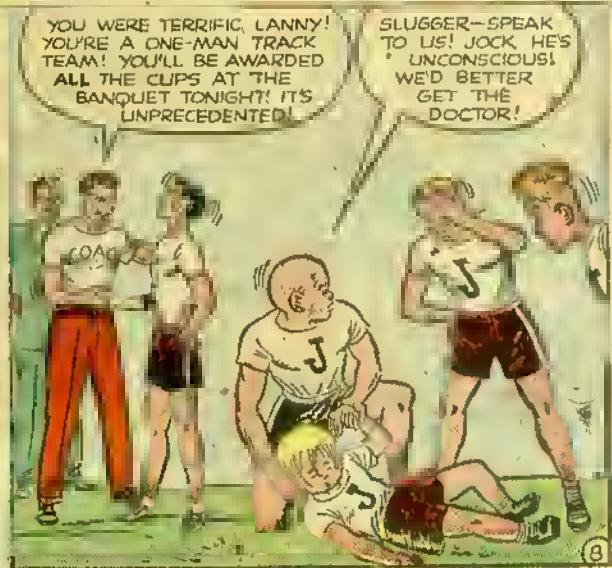
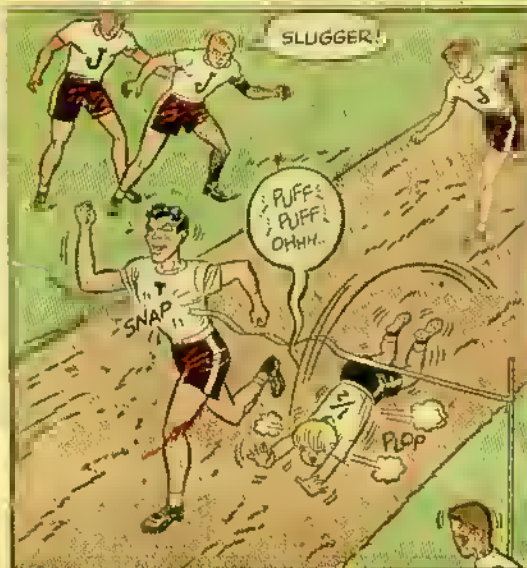
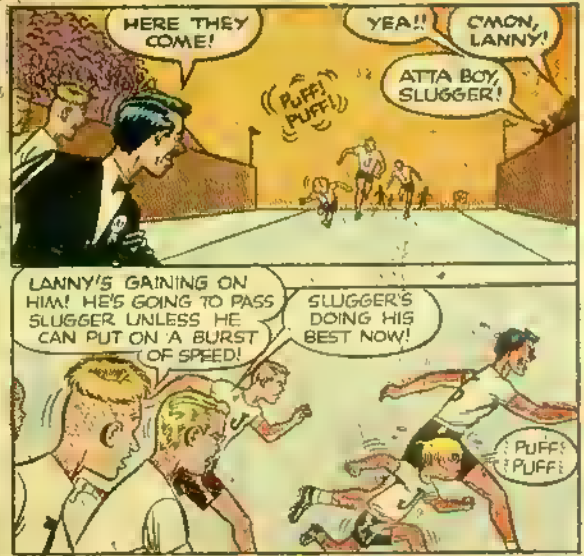
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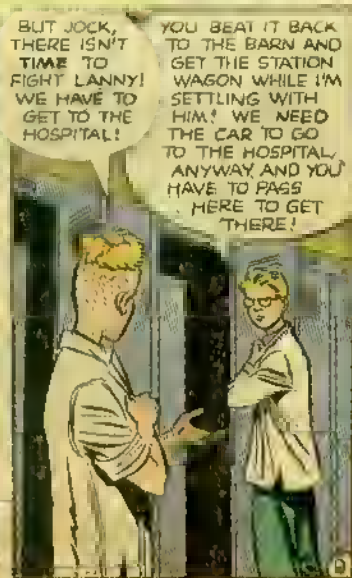
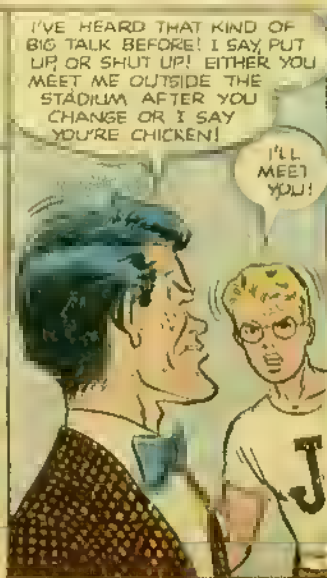
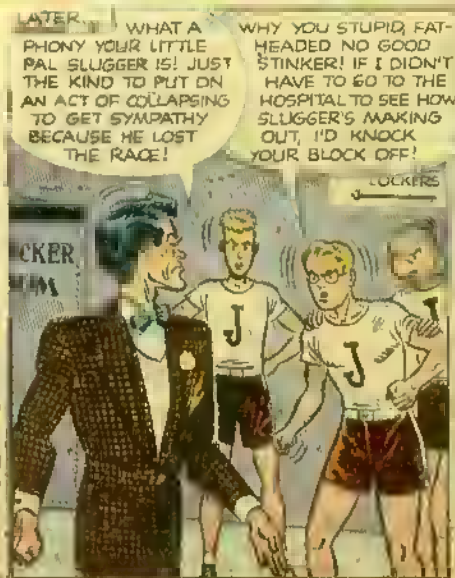
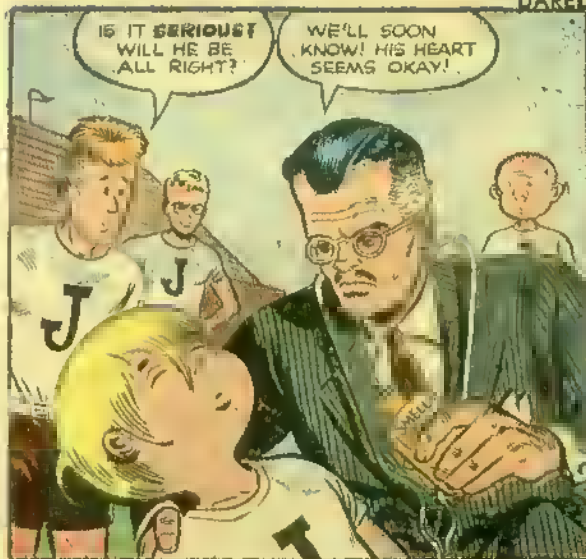
THERE'S ONLY ONE EVENT LEFT- THE FIVE MILE CROSS-COUNTRY! MAYBE I'M NO GOOD AT ANYTHING ELSE, BUT BY GOSH, I HAVE ENDURANCE, AND I'M GOING TO BEAT HIM AT THAT!

ENTRIES REPORT FOR THE CROSS-COUNTRY OBSTACLE RACE!

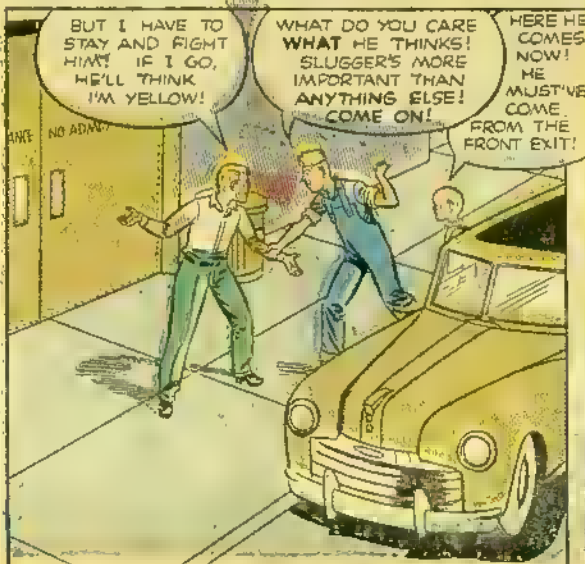
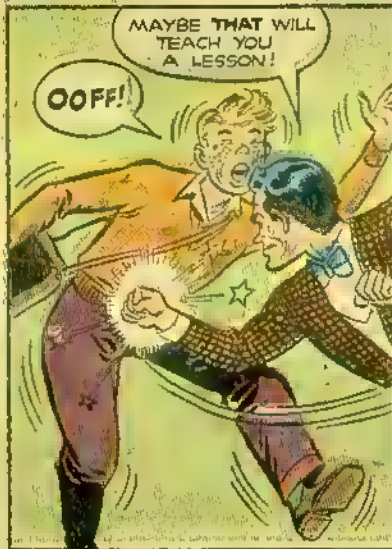


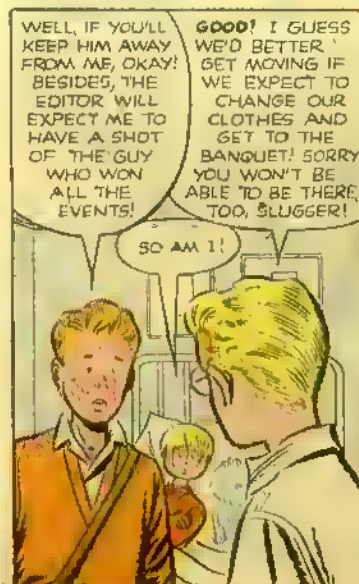
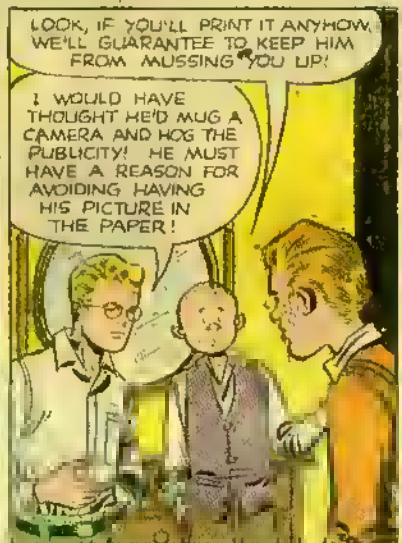
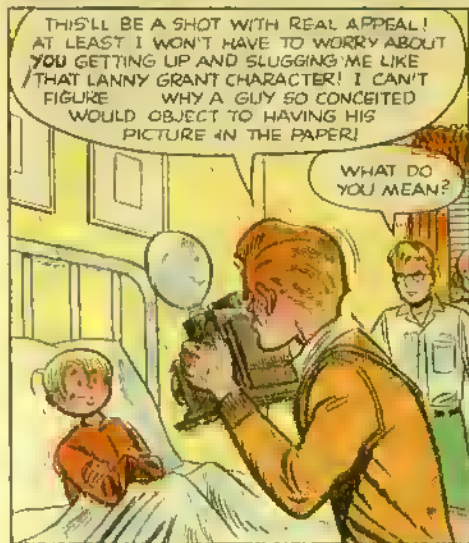
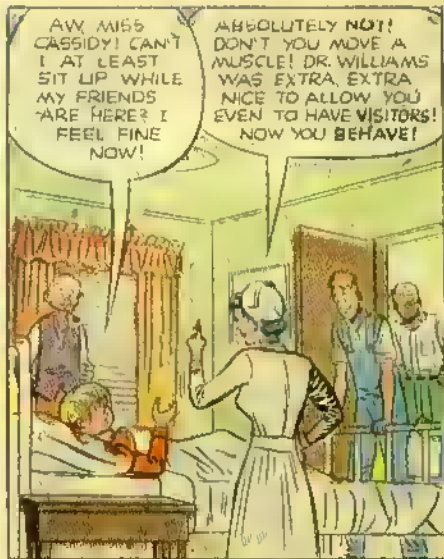














I GUESS YOU DESERVE TO SIT UP LONG ENOUGH TO SEE THE ARTICLE ABOUT YOURSELF...MY THAT BOY'S PICTURE LOOKS TERRIBLY FAMILIAR... HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE!

CAN I HAVE A LOOK?



WHY, THAT'S LANNY GRANT, A NEW JUNIOR AT JEFFERSON HIGH, AND A PRIZE PAIN IN THE NECK FOR MY MONEY—NO MATTER HOW GOOD HE IS IN TRACK!

THAT'S FUNNY! I'VE ONLY BEEN IN THIS TOWN A FEW MONTHS AND I KNOW I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM HERE, BUT I KNOW HIS FACE!



NOW I KNOW...IT'S NOT LANNY GRANT...IT'S LENNY BRANT! I USED TO DATE HIM BACK IN MY HOME TOWN! WE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER!

YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN! I KNOW HIS NAME IS LANNY GRANT!



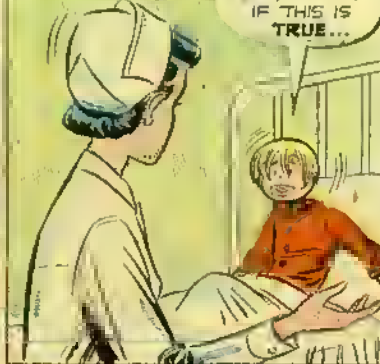
I CAN'T BE MISTAKEN! AFTER ALL, I DATED HIM, DIDN'T I? BUT WHAT'S HE DOING IN SCHOOL? HE GRADUATED WHEN I DID!

BUT GOSH... YOU MUST BE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE! UNLESS HE WAS A CHILD PRODIGY, HOW COULD HE ONLY BE SEVENTEEN NOW?



SEVENTEEN? HE'S TWENTY-TWO! I KNOW IT'S HIM AND, I CAN PROVE IT! MISS LINSER IS ON DUTY DOWN THE HALL! SHE COMES FROM MY HOME TOWN AND SHE KNOWS HIM, TOO! I'LL CALL HER AND SEE WHAT SHE SAYS!

BOY, OH BOY, OH BOY—IF THIS IS TRUE...



OF COURSE IT'S LENNY BRANT! I DATED HIM TILL I GOT SICK OF HEARING HIM TALK ABOUT HIMSELF!

AND I KNOW HE DIDN'T HAVE A TWIN BROTHER! IT MUST BE LENNY! BUT HE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL IN '48!



WHY WOULD HE ENROLL AS A STUDENT? ONE THING'S SURE, HE'S UP TO SOMETHING! HEY! STOP! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?



STOP HIM!



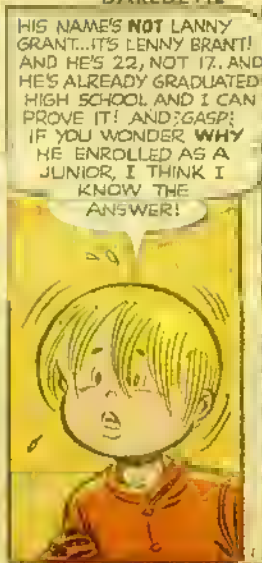
NOW IF I CAN JUST GET PAST THE MAIN DOOR BEFORE THEY NAB ME!



# DAREDEVIL



**STOP!**  
DON'T GIVE  
THEM TO HIM!  
HE'S AN  
IMPOSTER!



HIS NAME'S **NOT** LANNY GRANT...IT'S LENNY BRANT! AND HE'S 22, NOT 17. AND HE'S ALREADY GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AND I CAN PROVE IT! AND **GASP!** IF YOU WONDER WHY HE ENROLLED AS A JUNIOR, I THINK I KNOW THE ANSWER!



I'LL BET HE FORGED HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND IS PRETENDING TO BE 17 TO AVOID THE DRAFT! WHY ELSE WOULD ANY HEALTHY GUY OVER TWENTY-ONE COME BACK TO SCHOOL? LOOK, I WAS RIGHT! STOP HIM!

C'MON, FLIP OUT THE SIDE DOOR. WE CAN HEAD HIM OFF!



BOY! WHAT A SCOOP! THERE'S ONE PICTURE OF THAT BUM I'LL LOVE TO PRINT!



YOU'LL NEVER PRINT THAT PICTURE, YOU SCRAWNY LITTLE CAMERA HOUND!

LET ME HANDLE HIM, FLIP, AND WHAT A PLEASURE THIS WILL BE!



WHAM!!



A DRAFT DODGER, EH? WE HAVE A NICE CELL FOR YOU DOWN AT THE STATION UNTIL THE ARMY DECIDES WHAT TO DO WITH YOU!



SINCE LANNY GRANT IS DISQUALIFIED AS AN IMPOSTER, THESE CUPS AUTOMATICALLY GO TO YOU BOYS WHO PLACED SECOND! FIRST YOU, JOCK HERENDEN FOR THE 440...

TOO BAD SLUGGER HAD TO GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL!

HURRAH! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!



AW, DON'T BE MAD MISS CASSIDY! I KNOW I BROKE THE HOSPITAL RULES, BUT I HAD TO SHOW UP THAT PHONY! AND GOSH, WHAT A THRILL WHEN THEY GAVE ME THIS CROSS-COUNTRY CUP JUST AS THEY LOADED ME INTO THE AMBULANCE TO BRING ME BACK!

I'M NOT REALLY MAD! BESIDES, IT SEEMS TO HAVE DONE YOU GOOD! YOU'LL BE WELL ENOUGH FOR AN OFFICIAL DISCHARGE IN THE MORNING!

THE END



# HOW 'MINI-GYM' TURNS PLANT "DRIP" INTO SUCCESS DYNAMO

SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB... BUT YOU'VE NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!

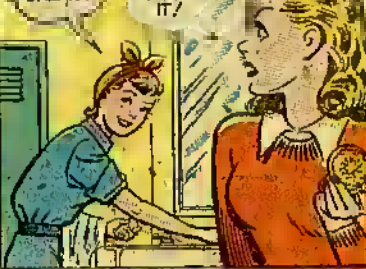
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!

TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?

OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE... BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS... I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!

IT'S NO USE, SAM... I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!

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GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAH TOP TRAINING!

NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!

OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU'LL LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL 'YOMER' WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!

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THE DOE OF HIS CHOICE!

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OF APPROACHING  
WINTER SWEEP  
DOWN FROM THE  
PEAK OF MT. MORAN  
OF THE TETON  
RANGE OF WYOMING,  
DROCK, THE LEADER  
OF A DEER HERD,  
LEADS THE WAY  
DOWN TOWARD THE  
FOREST-PROTECTED  
LOWER SLOPES FOR  
THE WINTER...

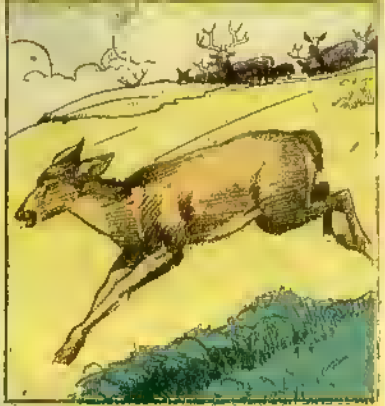
...AND RED, A YOUNG BUCK, EXPRESSES HIS AFFECTION  
FOR SLEETA, A YOUNG DOE...

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, SLEETA,  
AND THE DOE I WANT  
FOR MY MATE!

I CAN'T PROMISE  
A YOUNG, UNTRIED  
YOUTH SUCH AS  
YOU ARE, RED!



RED PERSISTS AND SLEETA, IN ANGER,  
RUNS FROM THE HERD...

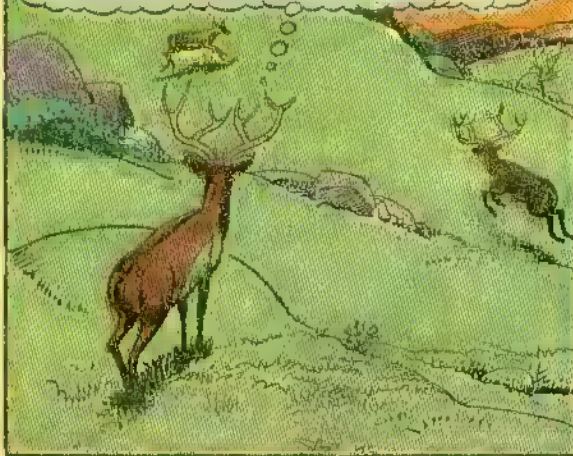


IMMEDIATELY DROCK, THE LEADER, STARTS AFTER HER AND  
RED RUNS UP ON A NEARBY KNOLL TO WATCH...

FACING PROBABLE DEATH, RED LEAPS FROM THE KNOLL AND  
RACES ACROSS SLEETA'S TRAIL... JUST AS THE WOLF APPEARS!

DROCK WILL HEAD HER OFF ALL RIGHT... WHAT'S THAT  
I SMELL? A WOLF—AND ON SLEETA'S TRAIL!

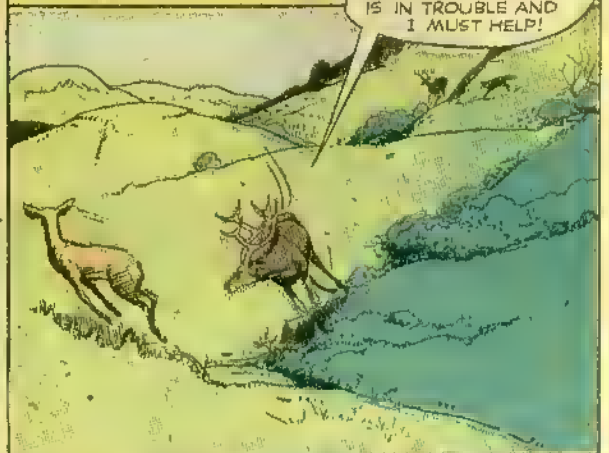
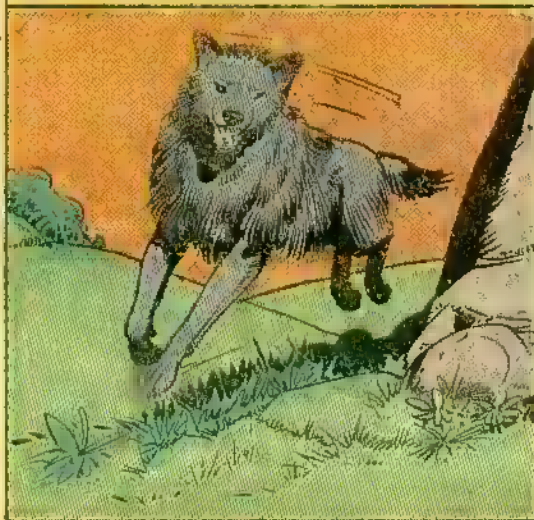
DROCK CAN NEVER DEFEND SLEETA AND HIMSELF,  
TOO! I MUST LEAD THAT KILLER AWAY!



YELPING WITH GLEE, THE BIG WOLF SWINGS AWAY  
FROM SLEETA'S TRAIL IN PURSUIT OF RED...

AS DROCK REACHES SLEETA HE  
SEES THE WOLF PURSUING RED!

GO BACK TO THE HERD,  
SLEETA! QUICK! RED  
IS IN TROUBLE AND  
I MUST HELP!

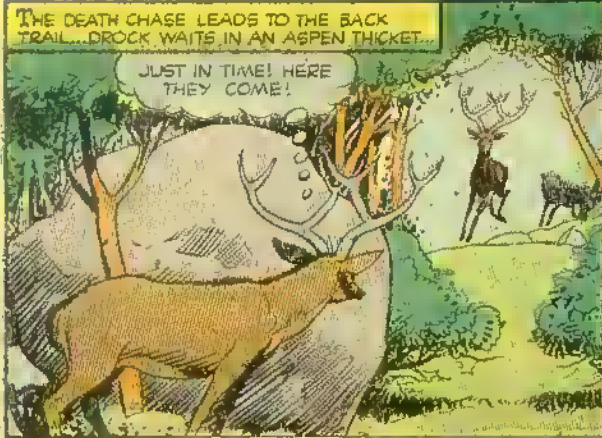


DROCK KNOWS THAT RED WILL CIRCLE BACK TOWARD THE  
HERD AND FEARS OTHER WOLVES MAY FOLLOW AND ATTACK  
THE HERD! HE REMEMBERS A THICKET OF ASPENS ON THE BACK TRAIL...

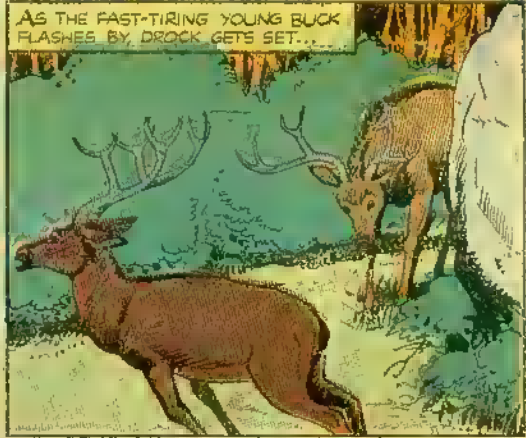


THE DEATH CHASE LEADS TO THE BACK TRAIL...DROCK WAITS IN AN ASPEN THICKET...

JUST IN TIME! HERE THEY COME!



AS THE FAST-TIRING YOUNG BUCK FLASHES BY, DROCK GETS SET...



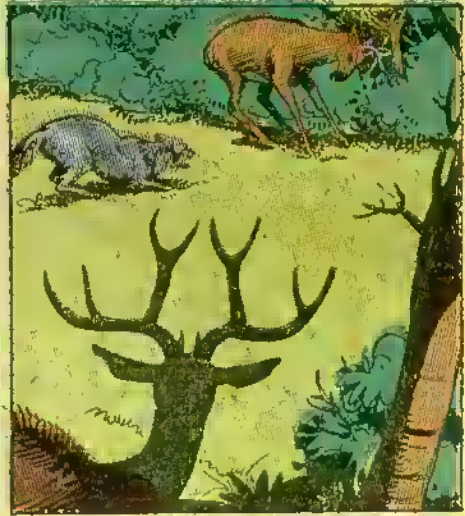
AND WHEN THE VICIOUS WOLF BOUNDS PAST, DROCK CHARGES!



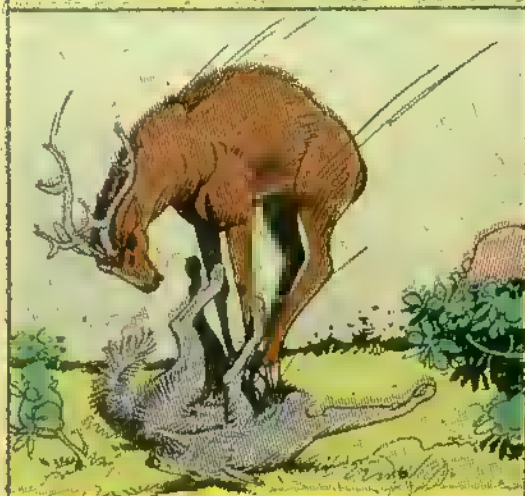
THE BIG LEADER'S HORNS MISS...BUT HIS SHOULDER SENDS THE KILLER FLYING...DROCK'S HEADLONG RUSH CARRIES HIM ACROSS THE LITTLE CLEARING...TANGLING HIS HORNS IN THE BRUSH ON THE OTHER SIDE! HEARING THE WOLF'S SURPRISED YELP, RED TURNS...



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PROMISE THAT YOU WILL NEVER AGAIN LEAVE THE HERD, SLEETA!

NEVER WHILE YOU'RE WITH IT, RED!



The End



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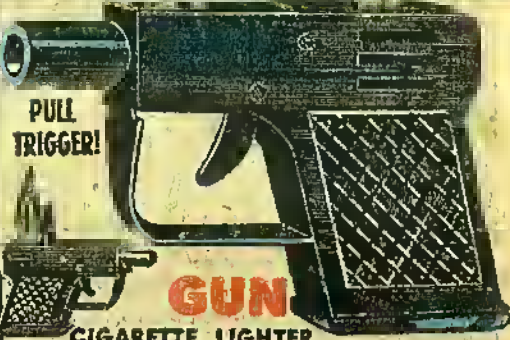


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